Dr. United States Mint

To Samuel Hay

1831				
		For Labour performed at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment Viz.		
October	24	For 3 Hands 1/2 day each at . . . $	1.	50
"	25	" 6 " 1	6.	..
"	"	" 2 " 3/4	1.	50
"	26	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	"	" 1 " 1/2		50
"	27	" 8 " 3/4	6.	..
"	28	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	29	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	31	" 8 " 1	8.	..
Novr.	1	" 1 " 1	1.	..
"	2	" 1 " 1	1.	..
"	4	" 1 " 1	1.	..
"	5	" 1 " 1	1.	..
"	6	" 1 " 1	1.	..
"	"	" 4 " 1	4.	..
"	7	" 5 " 1	5.	..
"	9	" 5 " 1	5.	..
"	"	" 4 " 1/2	2.	..
"	10	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	11	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	12	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	14	" 9 " 1	9.	..
"	15	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	16	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	17	" 7 " 1	7.	..
"	18	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	19	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	21	" 7 " 1	7.	..
"	22	" 5 " 1/4	1.	25
"	23	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	24	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	25	" 7 " 1	7.	..
"	26	" 7 " 1	7.	..
"	28	" 9 " 1	9.	..
"	29	" 8 " 1	8.	..
"	30	" 8 " 1	8.	..
Decr.	1	" 1 " 1	1.	..
"	2	" 2 " 1	2.	..
"	"	" 1 " 1/2		50
"	3	" 2 " 1	2.	..
		Dolls $	209.	25

Duplicate

Received Decr. 3d 1831 the above in full

for S. Moore Director of the Mint

Witness Geo. [illegible]

Samuel his X mark Hay

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Dec.r 3d 1831

Sir

Conformably to the intimation given a few days since I have now the pleasure of forwarding by this [redacted] Mail a small package addressed to you containing the three Medals requested by the President [redacted] for his private account which you will please deliver with my respectfull assurance of the satisfaction derived from being able [redacted] to meet [redacted] the President's wishes in this regard. [redacted]

Mr. Eckfeldt would willingly limit the charge for these medals to the simple value of the bullion they contain, but I have expressed to him my conviction that [redacted] the President [redacted] would in this instance prefer to have them charged to him [redacted] at precisely the same [redacted] rates as those will be charged which are to be executed for the Department, [redacted] which [redacted] will include, as heretofore a small consideration for the attention & labour bestowed on their execution — They are therefore charged at $300 each making . . $900 [redacted] which you will remit at the time & manner that shall be perfectly convenient.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

P.S. Mr. Eckfeldt desires me to add that he [redacted] been a[t] the expense of the 3d size Medals furnished & will prepare as [redacted] shall prevail in [redacted] executing the whole result [redacted] worked of the usual [redacted] & grades.

3 Gold medals Oz 5. 7. 0
at 123/4 = 692

Mint of the U. States
Dec. 8. 1831

Genl. A. Jackson

President of the U. States

To Adam Eckfeldt Dr.

for three Medals of fine Silver
weighing five ounces seven pennyweights
at $3.00 each $9.00

Recd the above
for Mr Eckfeldt
Saml. Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Dec^r. 6. 1831

Sir

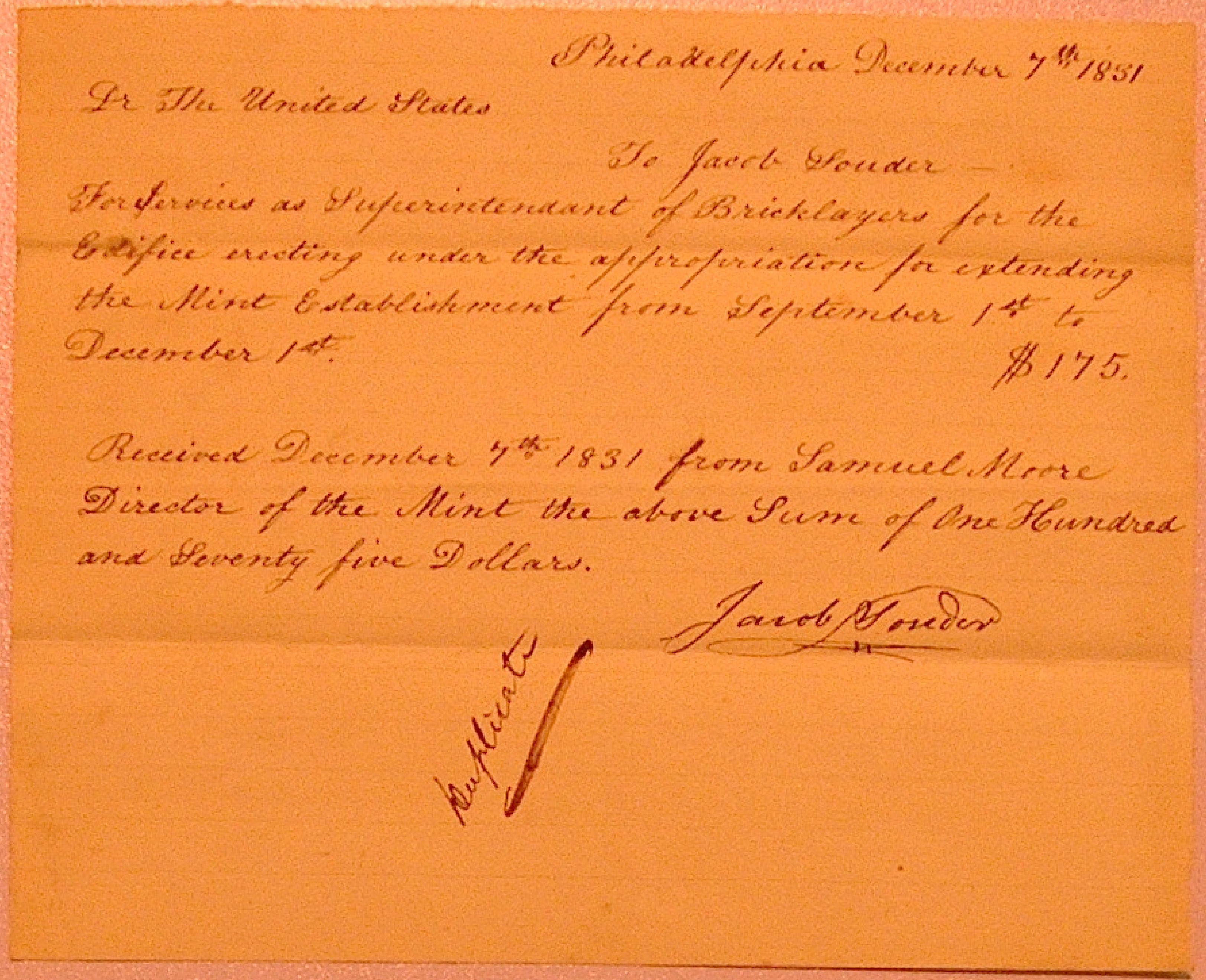
The amount of your deposite in the Br. B. U. S. at Portland mentioned in your letter to me of the 29th. Sep^r. viz two thousand dollars will be ready for delivery to your order by the 15th. instant.

~~I regret to say that a sudden accession of cold weather very early experienced at this season has produced some difficulty in the navigation of our river which however I hope will be only transient.~~

It is confidently [redacted] expected that by next Spring we shall be enabled to accommodate you with coins, [redacted] of our inferior denominations in any desirable amount after a very short delay & with small amounts [redacted] from time to time as they may be called for, the requisite deposits being made.

Very respectfully
Yours
Sam^l Moore

John Chute Esqr
Cash. Cas. Ofc.
Portland. Me.



Philadelphia December 7th 1831

Dr The United States

To Jacob Souder –

For services as Superintendant of Bricklayers for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment from September 1st to December 1st. $175.

Received December 7th 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint the above Sum of One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars.

Jacob Souder

Duplicate

To
Hon. Louis McLane
Secy of the Treasury
Decr 7, 1831

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Mint of the United States
Philada Decr 7th 1831

Sir

An investigation respecting the correctness of the ordinary modes of assaying in the Mints of Europe having ~~has~~ ~~recently~~ ~~within the last two~~ within late years attracted the attention of the most eminent chemists ~~especially~~ in France ~~the results of which in part were communicated in a report made~~ was established ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~by~~ a commission ~~was appointed~~ in 1830 to examine the subject — I had the satisfaction to receive from the Department last winter ~~a copy of~~ the report of that Commission which, as requested was returned. The Department had recd. it I believe from the French Minister.

The labours of the Commission did not appear to ~~[illegible]~~ have ~~[illegible]~~ terminated with that report ~~I am informed~~. Two of this body ~~[illegible]~~ viz Messrs. D'Arcet and Gay Lussac ~~were~~ ~~[illegible]~~ designated a committee to draw up a manual ~~of assaying~~ for assayers containing ~~an ample~~ system of instructions for conducting the process, which it is presumed has sometime since been accomplished. The subject is one of much interest and the ~~high~~ character of the individuals mentioned affords the assurance that the trust will have ~~been~~ executed with great ability and precision —

I beg leave therefore to request that you will have the goodness to procure for me if it can be done ~~[illegible]~~ the favour of ~~[illegible]~~ the results ~~a copy of~~ ~~the~~ ~~results of the labours of this~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~with~~ the system of instructions for assayers prepared by the ~~late~~ above Committee. ~~[illegible]~~ I am not aware of any mode ~~be obtained in the Mint~~, or ~~the favour of a French~~ through which it can be obtained except through ~~[illegible]~~ the kindness of the French Minister here or the attention of the Minister of the U. States in France. ~~It is probably [illegible]~~ ~~be~~ in the possession of the French Minister. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~in the any inquiry [illegible] at little time when it would~~ ~~be to hastily [illegible]~~ —

~~I am very respectfully~~
I have the honour to be
Very respectfully
your obedt servt.

Saml Moore

Honl Louis McLane
Secy of the Treasury

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MP

1 a 32 – 32 Casks

Weigh $\overset{c}{104}.\overset{q}{0}.\overset{lb}{16}$ a 1/- Fust 5. 4/–

Primage 5. 3

£5. 9. 3

RECEIVED in good order and condition from THOMAS and JOHN D. THORNELY, of *Liverpool*, on board the good Ship or Vessel called the Alexander whereof I, Leeds am Master, now lying in the port of *Liverpool*, and bound for Philadelphia

Thirty Two Casks Merchandise

marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good Order and Condition, (the Dangers and Accidents of the Seas and of Navigation, of whatsoever kind excepted), at the aforesaid Port of Philadelphia unto Saml. Moore Esq. (Director of the Mint) or to his Assigns, on Payment of the Freight, Twenty Shillings British Sterling per ton of ~~Forty Cubic Feet~~ and Five per Cent. Primage, at the par of Exchange, with Average accustomed.

In witness whereof I subscribe four Bills of Lading, of this Tenor and Date, one of which being accomplished, the rest to be void. *Liverpool*, 7th Decr. 1831

Contents and Weight unknown

Lodowick Leeds

Department of War,
Off: Ind: Affairs,
8th Decemr. 1831

To Dr.
Saml. Moore,
Director of the Mint.

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 3rd inst. accompanied by the three medals for the President of the U. States, and have the pleasure to inform you that the President is much gratified at the attention which Mr. Eckfeldt and yourself have given to his request, and also with the manner of its execution. He handed to me the enclosed two five dollar bills, and desired me to forward them to you to pay Mr. Eckfeldt's account for the medals, whose receipt or acknowledgment for the same, I will thank you to transmit to me as my voucher for having done so.

The President desires, that the medals for the Indians, may be finished and forwarded, as soon as Mr. Eckfeldt can conveniently do so, consistently with his health and the duties of his station in the Mint.

I am, Sir, with great respect
Your mo. Obt. Servt.
Saml. S. Hamilton

United States appropriation for
extending the new Mint Establishment

To John Fulton Dr.

1831				
Aug.	16.	for	Turning 1 column pattern	$ 3. 00.
"	26	"	do 6 newells @ 20 pr	1. 20.
Sept.	12	"	do 6 do do "	1. 20.
"	17	"	do 8 do do "	1. 60.
"	"	"	do 4 Large columns Caps & Bases extra	16. 00
				$ = 23. 00

Philada. December 9 - 1831 -

Examined
R O Neill

Recd. Decr. 10th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty three dollars for work executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

$23-

Duplicate

John Fulton

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the months of Novr & Decr 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 25th Novr to the 8th of Decr inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	3¾	2	00	7	80	Jacob L Bowers	
George J. Souder		4½	1	75	7	87½	Geo J. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	6		87½	5	25	James Orr	
James Torry		3¾		"	3	28	James Torry	
Felix McCarren		3¾		"	3	28	Felix Mccarren	
					[illegible]	18½		
					3	6		

Mint of the U States
Philada Decr 10. 1831
Sam Moore
Director

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 12th. 1831

Sir

An investigation respecting the correctness of the ordinary mode of assaying in the Mints of Europe, having [illegible] the most eminent chemists in France, a commission was instituted by the Government in 1830 to examine the subject. I had the satisfaction to receive from the Department, last Winter, the report of that commission, which, as requested, was returned. The Department had received it I believe from the French Minister.

The labours of the commission did not appear to have terminated with that report. Two of their body, viz. Messs. ~~Gay Lussac~~ Gay Lussac & D'Arcet, were designated a committee to draw up a Manual for Assayers, containing an ample system of instructions for conducting the process, which it is presumed has sometime since been accomplished. The subject is one of much interest, and the character of the individuals mentioned affords an assurance that the trust will have been ~~[illegible]~~ executed with great ability and precision. I beg leave therefore to request that you will have the goodness to procure for me ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the favour of a perusal ~~[illegible]~~ of the system of instructions for assaying, prepared by that ~~[illegible]~~ committee. It is probably in the hands ~~[illegible]~~ of the French Minister.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obed. servt.
Saml. Moore

Honl. Louis McLane
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr. The United States   Philada. Decr. 12. 1831

To Levin Blewit —

for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per week .. $10 —

Recd. Decr. 12th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill

$10 —   Levin Blewit

Philada. Decr. 12. 1831

Dr. The United States

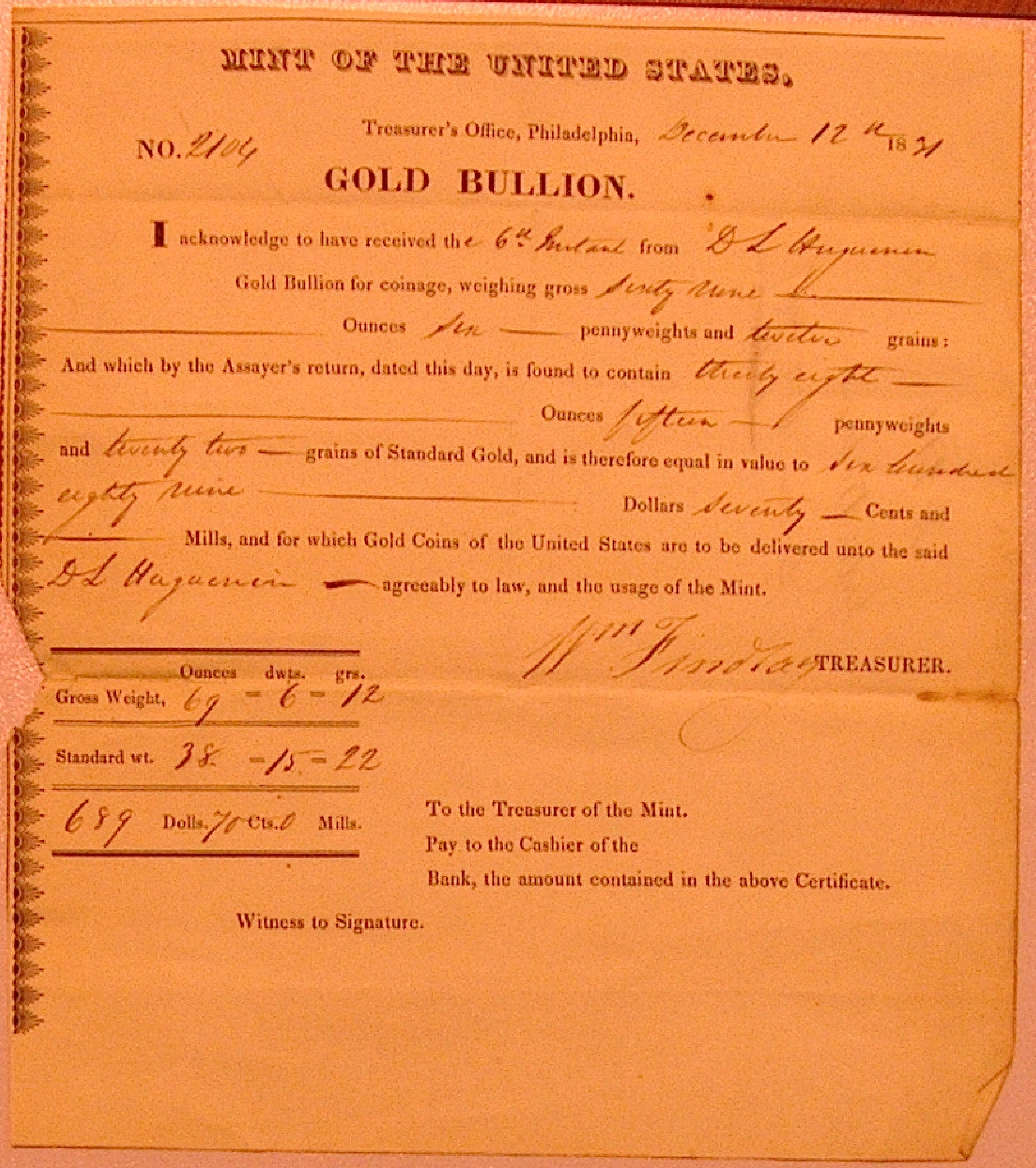
To Benjamin Bellangee —

for two weeks service as watchman at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 — per week . . $10 —

Recd. Decr. 12. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars, the amount of the above Bill

$10 —

Benjamin Bellangee



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

NO. 2104 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, December 12th 1841

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received the 6th Instant from D L Huguenin Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross Sixty nine Ounces Six pennyweights and twelve grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain thirty eight Ounces fifteen pennyweights and twenty two grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to Six hundred eighty nine Dollars Seventy Cents and Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said D L Huguenin agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

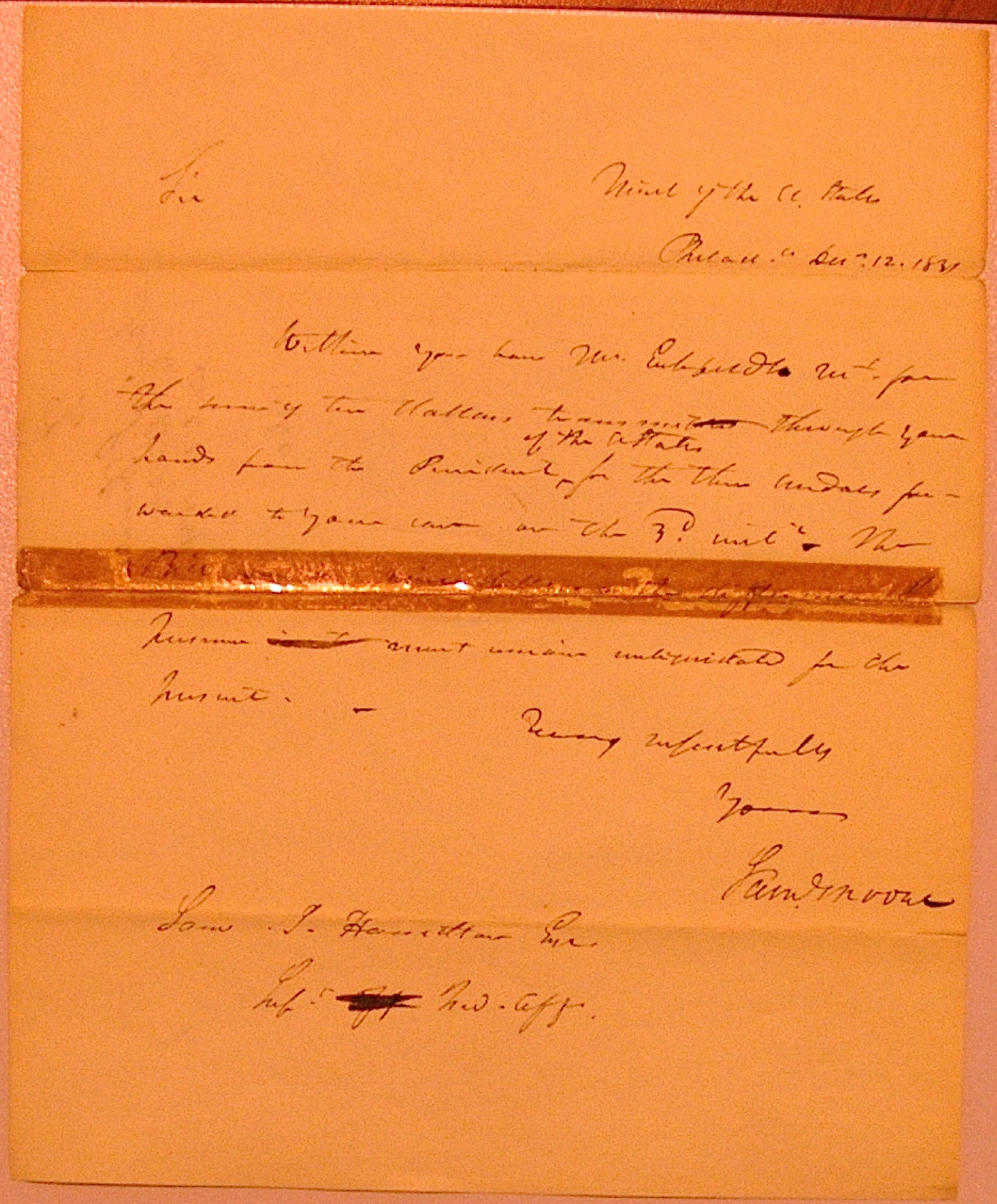
Wm Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	69	6	12
Standard wt.	38	15	22

689 Dolls. 70 Cts. 0 Mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.



Mint of the U. States
Philada. Decr. 12. 1831

Sir

Within you have Mr. Eckfeldt's acct. for the sum of ten Dollars, transmitted through your hands from the President of the U States, for the three Medals forwarded to you on the 3d inst. The Bill [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] premium ~~in~~ must remain unliquidated for the present. —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Saml. S. Hamilton Esq.
Supt. ~~Off~~ Ind. Affs.

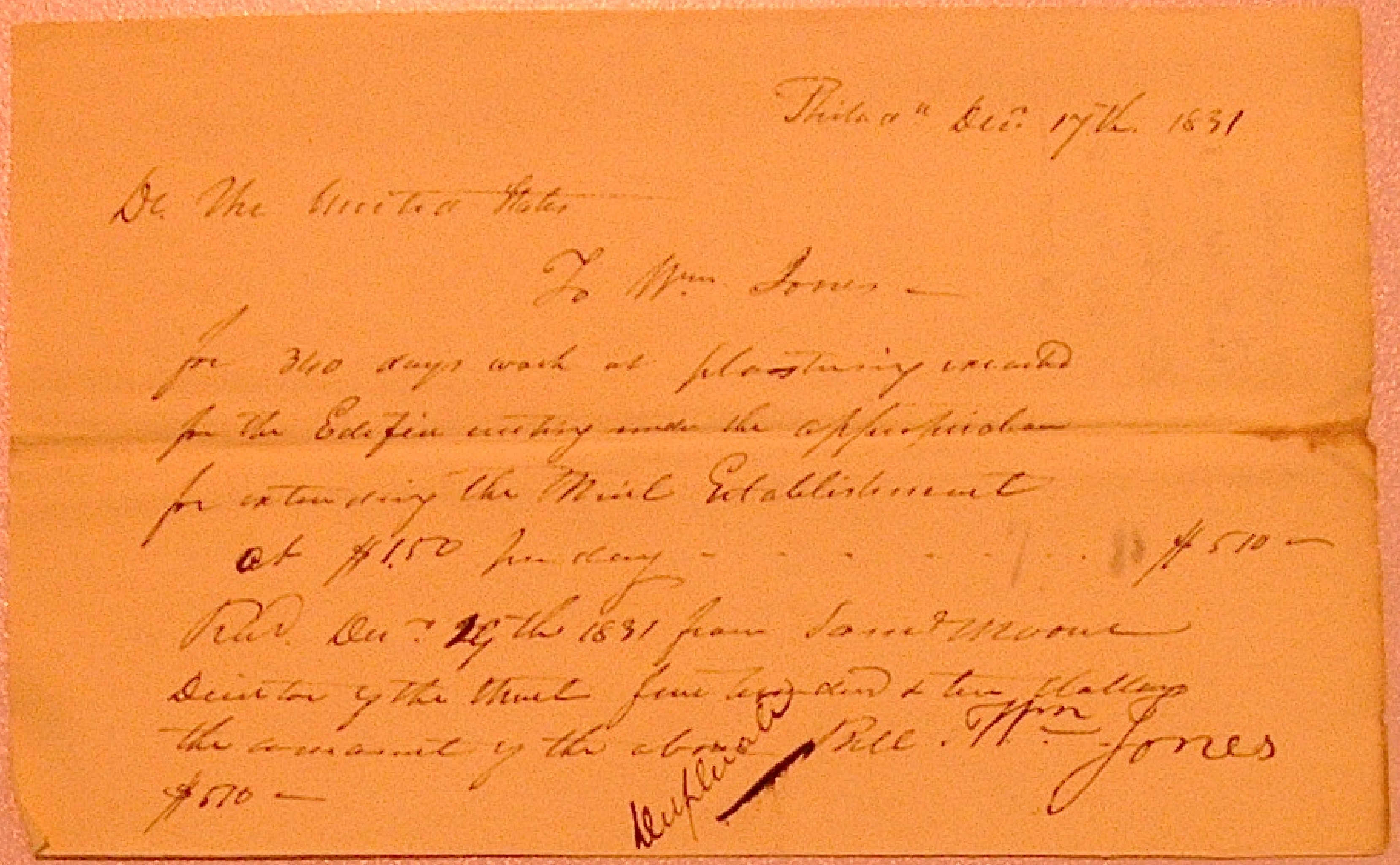
Mint of the U. States
Philada. Decr 7th 1831

Sir

I forward herewith a certificate of your deposite of gold made on the 6th instant which the indisposition of the assayer has ~~[illegible]~~ not permitted to be furnished sooner. The period of payment ~~of this deposite~~ will not however be retarded by this delay ~~[illegible]~~ in the assay ~~[illegible]~~. Payment may be relied on as early as the 10th January & probably by the first.

Respectfully
Saml Moore

Mr David Castello
New York



Philada Decr 17th 1831

Dr. The United States

To Wm Jones —

for 340 days work at plastering executed for the Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $1.50 per day - - - - - $510 —

Recd Decr 24th 1831 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint five hundred & ten dollars the amount of the above Bill. Wm Jones

$510 —

Duplicate

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Decr. 23. 1831

Dear Sir

Yours of the 20th was recd. yesterday. I feel be assured ~~[illegible]~~ not a little for the disappointment you have met with in respect to the other Medals & as frequently as it could properly be done I have ~~[illegible]~~ reiterated Mr Eckfeldt's recollection on the subject & his wish ~~[illegible]~~ has always been to accomplish what you desire, but it seems difficult to find the moment when other engagements will allow that leisure of the mind requisite ~~[illegible]~~ for the occasion. I have again ~~[illegible]~~ availed myself of ~~[illegible]~~ your renewed notice of the delay to keep the subject once more in Mr E. attention & He ~~[illegible]~~ encourages the hope of its being now speedily ~~[illegible]~~ attended to ~~[illegible]~~ & names next week as the period ~~[illegible]~~ beyond which ~~[illegible]~~ it will not be ~~[illegible]~~ postponed. It will give me real pleasure to be able to inform you within that time ~~[illegible]~~ that of ~~[illegible]~~ of the completion of the business.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Profr. Renwick
Columb. College

Col. College New York
26th December 1834

Dear Sir

I am again compelled to trouble you with an inquiry in relation to the copper medals. They are very anxiously expected, as the approaching festivals would be a good time for their delivery

I am D Sr
Yrs &c
Jas Renwick

J G Moore Esq

Treasury Department
December 23d. 1831

Sir,

Upon the receipt of your letter of the 12th. Instant, a copy was transmitted to M. Serrurier, the Minister of France, with a request that he would furnish the Department with the manual for Aſsayers, drawn up by Meſs Gay-Lusac and D'arcet who were designated a Committee for that purpose by the French Government; and I regret to inform you that he has not a copy in his poſseſsion. He has, however, kindly offered to procure one from France, which will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Louis McLane
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

United States

To Patent Floor Board Co. Dr

For Lumber furnished at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the mint establishment

1831				
July 5 –	To	2500 ft Dres Caroline Boards	$40	$100.00
" 25 –	"	632 " Step Do do	$40	25.28
" " –	"	Carting		.25
Aug 30 –	"	100 Strips		1.50
Sep 9 –	"	1160 ft Car Step Bdg	$40	46.40
" 12 –	"	2926 " 5 in Dres Car "	$40	117.06
" " –	"	2307 " " " "	$40	92.28
" 13 –	"	2812 " 6 in " " "	$40	112.50
Nov 8 –	"	84 " Undressed " "	$35	2.94
" 21 –	"	508 " Step " "	$40	20.32
" " –	"	Carting		.25
Dec 8 –	"	68 " Step " "	$30	2.04
" 12 –	"	1359 " 4 in Dres " "	$40	54.37
" 21 –	"	461 " Step " "	$40	18.44
" " –	"	Carting		.25
" 27 –	"	30 " Car Heart Bdg	$30	.90
				$594.78

Philada Feb 1832

Examined
R C Nutt

Recd. Feby 23d. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred and ninety four dollars 78/100 the amount of the within Bill

$ 574.78

Duplicate

S. A. Insley for the Patent Flooring Board Co.

Duplicate
Reci. No. 262
Patent Flor Board Co
Feby 23 1832

Philada. Decr. 26. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Leven Bluit —

for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per week - - - $10 —

Recd. Decr. 26. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$10 —

Duplicate

Leven Bluit

Dr The United States Philada Dec. 26. 1831

To Benjamin Bellanger —

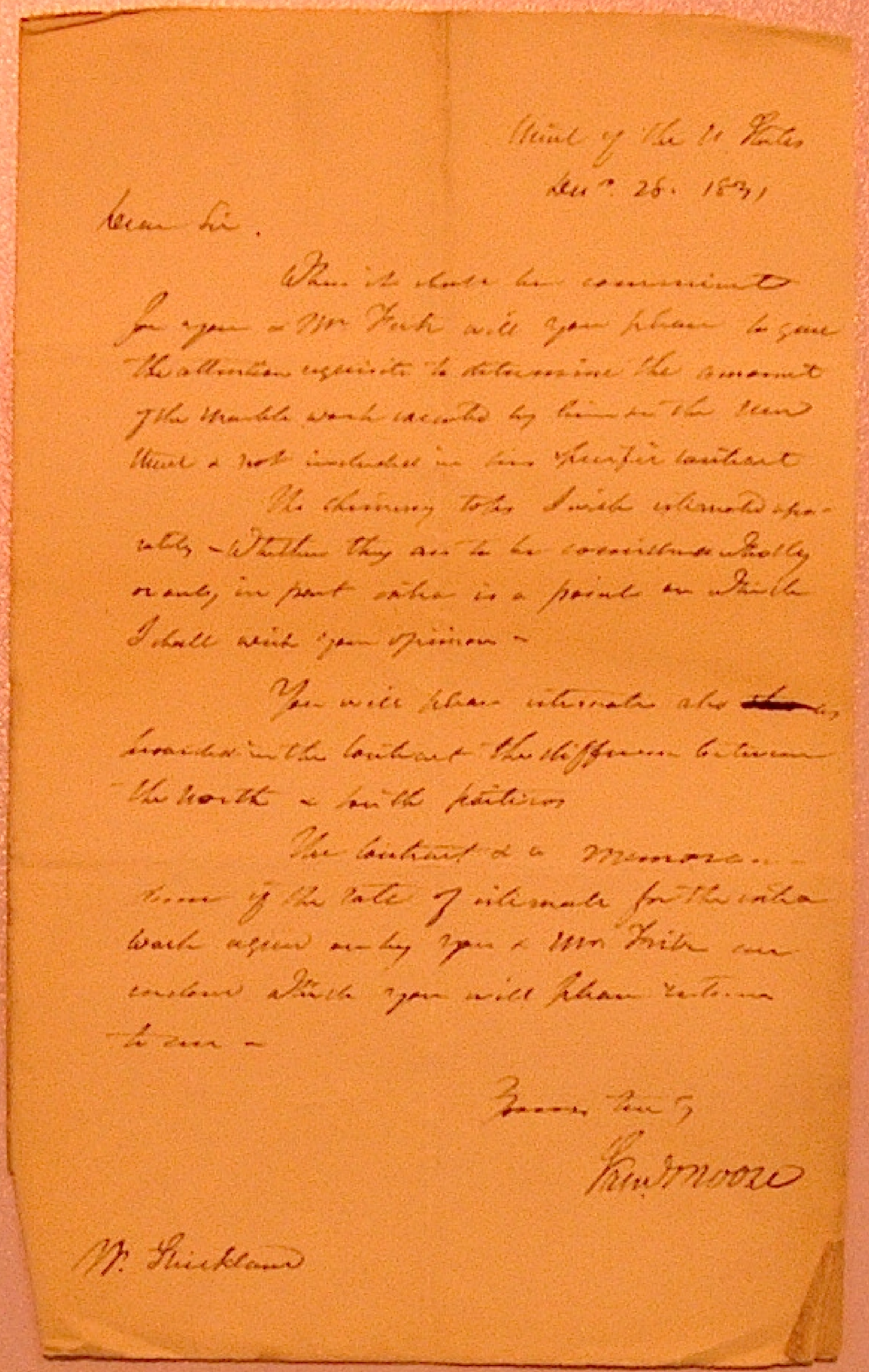
for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, at $5 per week . . . . . . $10—

Recd Dec. 26. 1831 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill

Benjamin Bellanger

$10—

Duplicate



Mint of the U. States
Dec^r. 26. 1831

Dear Sir,

When it shall be convenient for you & Mr Fritz will you please to give the attention requisite to determine the amount of the Marble work executed by him in the New Mint & not included in his specific contract

The chimney tops I wish estimated separately — Whether they are to be considered wholly or only in part extra is a point on which I shall wish your opinion —

You will please estimate also ~~the~~ as provided in the contract the difference between the North & South porticos

The contract & a Memorandum of the rate of estimate for the extra work agreed on by you & Mr Fritz are enclosed which you will please return to me —

Yours truly
Saml Moore

Mr Strickland

Mint of the U. States
Philada Decr 30. 1831

Dear Sir

I have the satisfaction to say that the copper medals have ~~[illegible]~~ passed the hands of Mr. Eckfeldt and require only the ~~[illegible]~~ usual inscriptions to be engraved ~~[illegible]~~ by Mr. Kneass — ~~this~~ he will be accomplished by Wednesday or Thursday next I presume at farthest & I will endeavour to find an opportunity of sending them without delay to your hand ~~[illegible]~~ or failing in this will commit them to the same channel of conveyance as the ~~[illegible]~~ packet of gold & silver medals. ~~[illegible] any one who will be [illegible]~~.

Yours respectfully

Saml Moore

Prof. Renwick.
Col. College. N. Y.

Dr. The United States in Account current with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending Decr. 31. 1831 in extending the Mint Establishment under the provisions of an Appropriation of $120000 made by an Act of Congress 2d. March 1829 and a further Appropriation of $15000 made by an Act of Congress of May 30th. 1830.

					D	C
1831 Oct. 15	To this amount paid S. H. Thomas for copper	Rect.	No. 210	✓	398	56
„ „	„ this amount paid E. W. Cook for lumber	„	„ 211	✓	97	35
„ „	„ this amount paid W. Strickland					
„ 17	for services as Architect	„	„ 212	✓	1000	00
„ „	„ this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	88	✓	119	00
„ 14	„ this amount paid Mrs. Eggleston for stone	Rect.	„ 213	✓	76	57
„ 22	„ this amount paid F. Leaming for boards	„	„ 214	✓	333	75
„ 26	„ this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	89	✓	66	00
„ 28	„ this amount paid Lewis Bluett					
Nov. 1	for labour ~~[illegible]~~	Rect.	215	✓	20	—
„ 2	„ this amount paid Lewis Bluett					
„ „	for watching ~~five weeks from Oct. 3d.~~	„	216	✓	20	—
„ „	this amount paid Benjamin Bellanger					
„ „	for watching from Octr. 3d. four weeks	„	217	✓	20	—
„ 3	„ this amount paid Peter Fritz					
„ „	for ~~[illegible]~~ Marble work north building	„	218	✓	1500	—
„ 19	„ this amount paid G. M. & B. Baker for lumber ~~[illegible]~~	„	219	✓	488	95
„ 14	„ this amount paid Lewis Bluett for watching	„	220	✓	10	00
„ „	„ this amount paid Benjamin Bellanger for watching	„	221	✓	10	00
„ 20	„ this amount paid Robt. O'Neill					
	for carpenter work	„	222	✓	750	—
„ 28	„ this amount paid Benjamin Bellanger for watching	„	223	✓	10	—
„ „	„ this amount paid Lewis Bluett for watching	„	224	✓	10	—
„ 11	„ this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	90	✓	127	18¾
„ 25	„ this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	„ „	91	✓	85	18¾
Dec. 7	„ this amount paid Jacob Sanders					
„	for superintending Bricklayers	Rect.	225	✓	175	—
„ 8	„ this amount paid Daniel Davis for Lime	„	226	✓	233	20
„ 10	„ this amount paid Christopher & Phyfe					
	for lumber	„	227	✓	18	21
„ „	„ this amount paid Mrs Fulton for turning	„	228	✓	23	00
„ 12	„ this amount paid Lewis Bluett for watching	„	229	✓	10	00
„ „	„ this amount paid Benjn. Bellanger for watching	„	230	✓	10	00
„ 10	„ this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	92	✓	27	18½
„ 17	„ this amount paid Wm Jones for plastering	Rect.	231	✓	510	00
Novr.	„ this amount paid Peter B. Walker for sand	„	232	✓	241	31
„ 5	„ this amount paid Henry King					
„ 9	for pitching stone	„	233	✓	5	33
	this amount paid Samuel Hayes					
Dec. 2	for digging & walling well	„	234	✓	51	75
	„ this amount paid Samuel Hayes					
	for hauling	„	235	✓	123	72½
	carried forward				6571	26½

1831 Sepr. 30	By Balance as per account rendered to this date		3622	33¼
Oct. 14	By Amt. of Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury No. — rec'd this day		10,000	00
			13,622	33¼

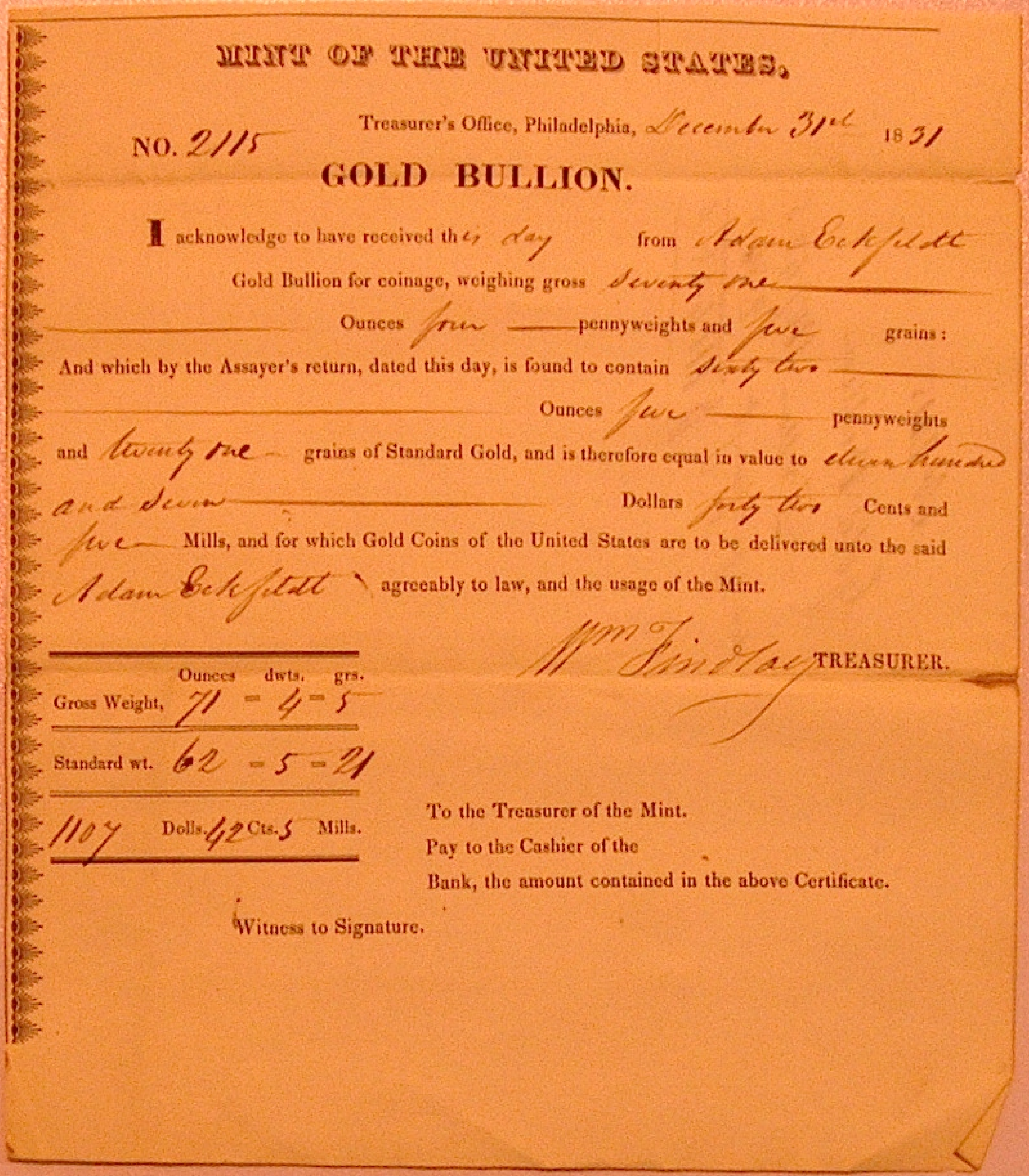
[illegible]				[illegible]	
Decr. 3	„ this amount paid Samuel Hayes for labour & hauling sand from Octr. 24th. to this date	Rect.	No. 236	207	25
„ 26	„ this amt. paid Benjn. Bellanger for watching	„	„ 237	10	00
„ „	„ this amt. paid Lewis Bluett for watching	„	„ 238	10	00
„ 31	„ this amt. paid T. M. & J. M. Leonard for lumber	„	„ 239	1193	07
„ „	„ this amt. paid Samuel Fox for Bricks	„	„ 240	812	52½
„ „	„ this amt. paid M. W. Baldwin for watching	„	„ 241	200	00
„ „	„ this amt. paid Wm. Barger for painting & glazing	„	242	100	00
„ „	Balance to new Account			4416	20¼

Balance

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 31. 1831
Saml. Moore
Director

Dolls. 13622.33¼

Some of the above amounts are irregularly dated in regard to their dates — the copy of this Acct. Curt. forwarded to Washington has been amended in this particular.
by Mr



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

NO. 2115 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, December 31st 1831

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received this day from Adam Eckfeldt Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross seventy one Ounces four pennyweights and five grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain sixty two Ounces five pennyweights and twenty one grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to eleven hundred and seven Dollars forty two Cents and five Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said Adam Eckfeldt agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

Wm. Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	71	4	5
Standard wt.	62	5	21

1107 Dolls. 42 Cts. 5 Mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Sr. Admin. De Rentas

Sirvase V.M. mandarme una Guia por la siguiente pta de la plata quintada menos Ley peso y Valor Expresan, que yo mismo conducido paso de Goliad a mi propio consignacion A saver

Numero	Ley de la plata	oro	Peso	Valor de oro	Valor de Plata	Total
396	11-16	50	135.4	208.2.8	1185.5.0	1393.7.8
						20
						1413 96

Chihuahua 31 De Diciembre 1831

Firmado

Jno. McDonald

De La Guia No. 157

Copia

Juan McCallum & Co

Invoice of
One Bar Bullion

Silver by Calculation		1253.51
[illegible] charge for parting —		40.25
		1213.26
Silver by Mint report	1259.48	
charge for parting —	40.25	1219.23
Excess in Silver above Calculation		5.97
Gold by Calculation from Stamp —	203.25	
Gold by Mint report	111.11	
deficit of Gold below Calculation		92.14
Whole deficit —		87.17

Pay of Soldiers
Silver — F. M. M.
for their Correspondence
J. McDonald

Proposals
Pay Receipt
of
Washington
by
Nov. Wright

The United States

To J. M. & J. M. Linnard . . Dr

For Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment &c.

1831					
Augt 18	For 842	feet best com: Boards	@ 2¾	23	15
	" 2213	" do do	2¾	60	85
19	" 1786	" 5/4 pannel Bds.	3½	62	51
22	" 606	" hemlock Scantg	1¼	7	57
23	" 660	" hemlock Scantg	1¼	8	25
	" 110	" clean heart Scantg	3½	3	85
29	" 2720	" long Rafters	1½	40	80
	863	" best com Bds:	2¾	23	73
30	612	" heart Bds.	2	12	24
Sept 2	1721	" best com: Bds	2¾	47	33
5	1343	" long Rafters	1½	20	14
	880	" best com Bds	2¾	24	20
6	884	" best com: Bds	2¾	24	31
	485	" Spruce Joist	2¼	10	91
	800	" 2 Com Plank	1½	12	–
10	2194	" oak Lath	90 cts p 6 ft	19	74
	72	" heart Scantg	3	2	16
12	659	" Spruce Joist	2	13	18
15	626	" oak Lath	90 cts	5	63
17	1610	" oak Lath	90 "	14	49
19	825	" long hemlock Scantg	1½	12	37
20	380	" hemlock Scantg	1¼	4	75
21	577	" long do do	1½	8	65
27	30	" heart Scantg	3		90
Octr 3	1002	" 5/4 pannel Bds	3½	35	07
	536	" Spruce Scantg	2	10	72
6	3075	" 5/8 pannel Boards	3	92	25
14	3811	" 5/8 pannel Bds	3	114	33
18	624	" clean heart Plank	3½	21	84
28	724	" pannel Plank	3½	25	34
29	883	" pannel Plank	3½	30	90
Nov 4	97	" oak Joist	1¾	1	70
	839	" pannel Bds	3¼	27	26
		Amount forward	$	823	12

1831	To Amount Over	$	823	12
Nov 7	" 120 feet oak Joist	1¾	2	10
	517 " pannel Plank	3½	18	09
10	21 " heart Scantg	3		63
	918 " pannel Boards	3¼	29	86
	1067 " 5/4 pannel Bds	3½	37	34
15	1454 " 7/8 pannel Bds	3	43	62
21	821 " pannel Bds	3¼	26	68
	806 " pannel Plank	3½	28	21
23	634 " clear heart Plank	3½	22	19
29	1578 " pannel Bds	3¼	51	28
30	1025 " 5/4 pannel Bds	3½	35	87
Dec 13	260 " Spruce Joist	2¼	5	85
	1019 " 5/4 pannel Bds	3½	35	66
23	1003 " pannel Bds	3¼	32	59
		Dollars	1193	09

Duplicate

Recd Decr 31. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eleven hundred and ninety three dollars & nine cents the amount of the above Bill

$ 1193.09

Thos & Wm Linnard

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Dec.r 31. 1831

Sir

The amt. of your ~~[illegible]~~ ~~deposite of~~ gold deposite ~~made the 6th~~ ~~[illegible]~~ made the 6th inst., No. 2105 viz ~~of~~ $1051,53 will be ready for delivery on the 5th. of Jany. —

Respectfully yours
Saml Moore

Mr. David Castello
New York.

Dr. The United States.

To ~~[illegible]~~ William Barger —

1831

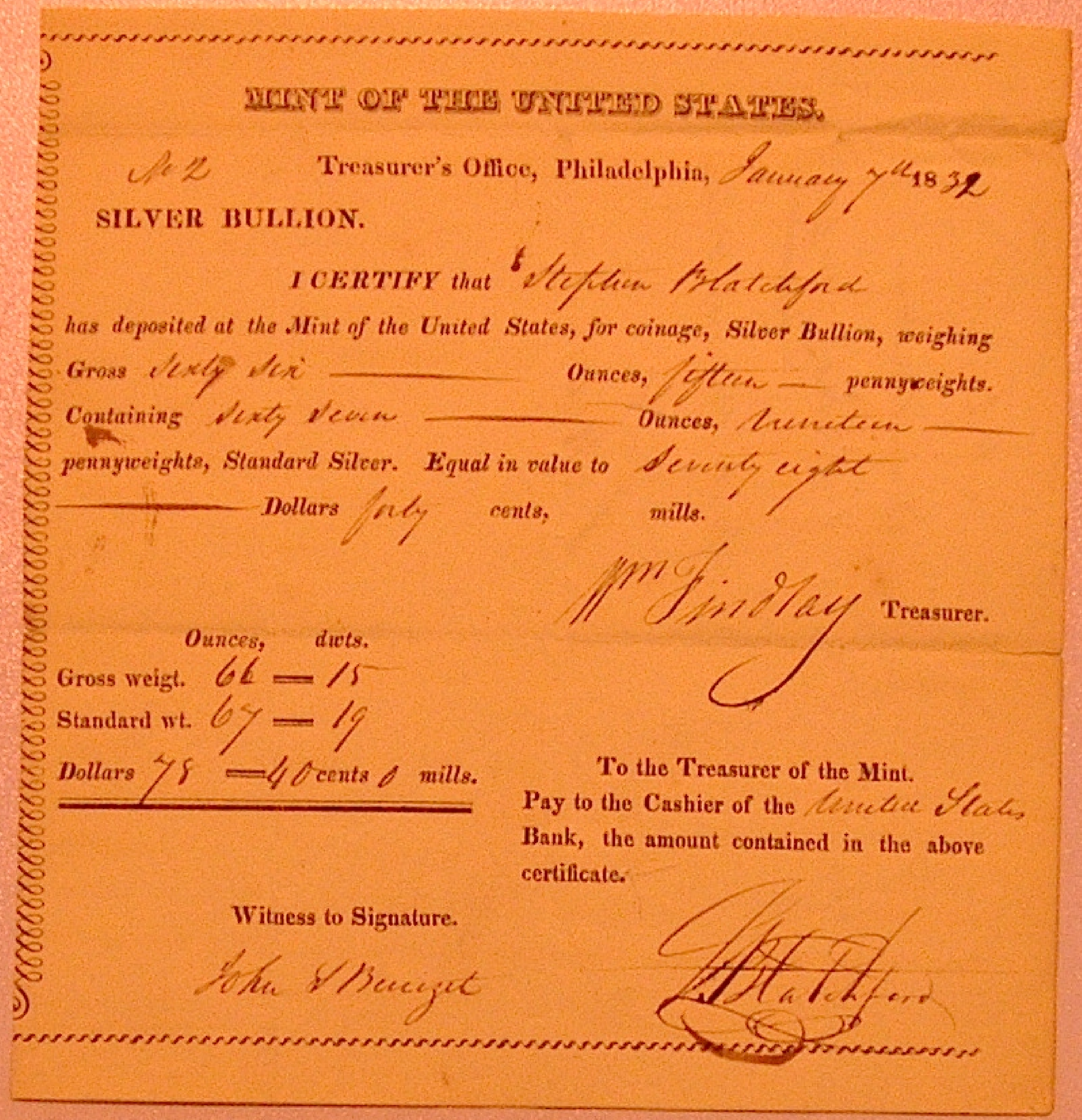
Novr. 2d. — for painting & glazing executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment .... $100—

Recd Decr. 31. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred dollars the amount of the above Bill

$100 —

Duplicate

Wm. Barger



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 2 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 7th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Stephen Blatchford has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing Gross Sixty Six Ounces, fifteen pennyweights. Containing Sixty Seven Ounces, nineteen pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to Seventy eight Dollars forty cents, mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.
Gross weigt.	66	15
Standard wt.	67	19

Dollars 78 — 40 cents 0 mills.

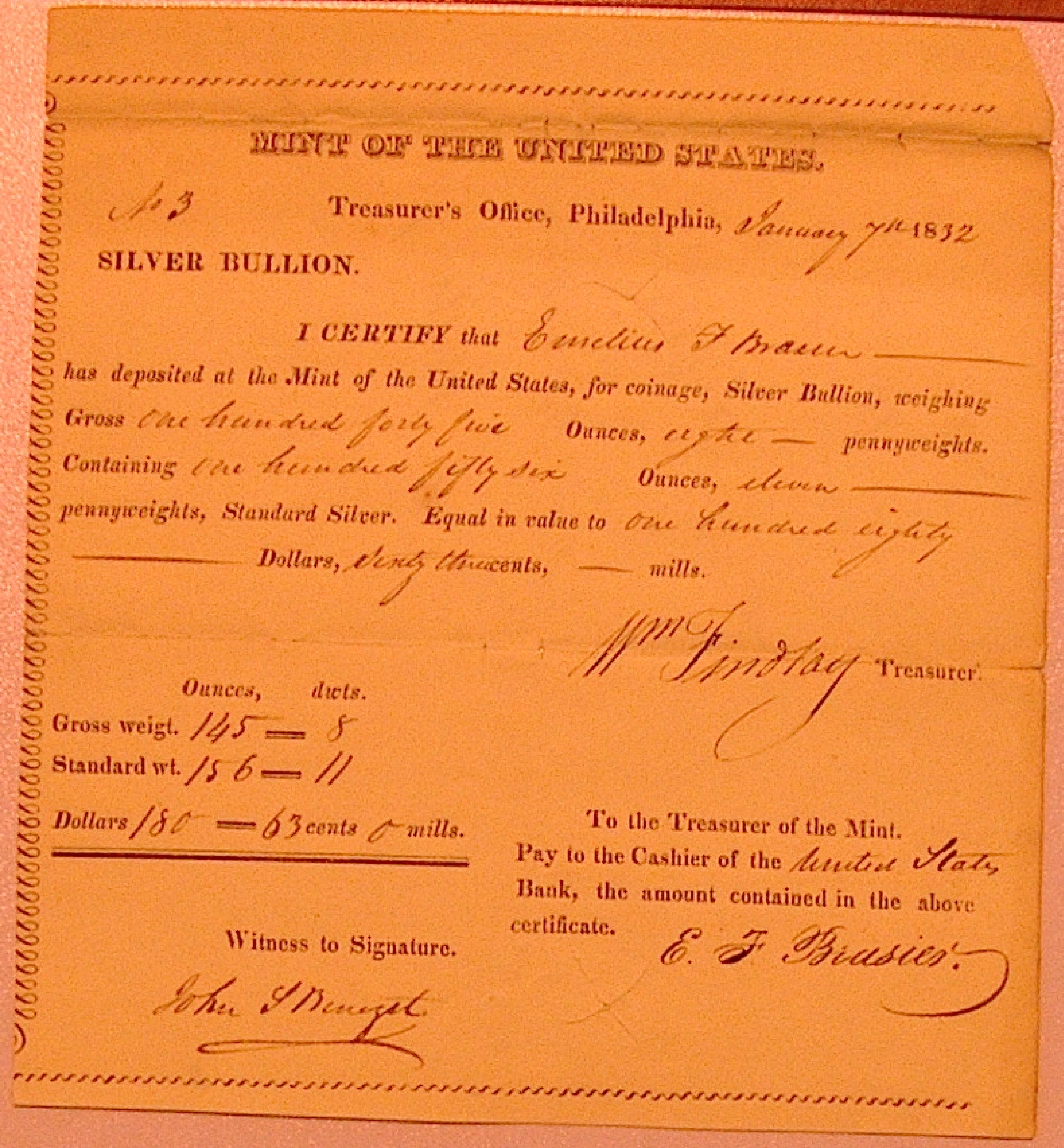
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the United States Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

S Blatchford

Witness to Signature.

John S Benezet



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 3 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 7th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Emelius F Brasier has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing Gross one hundred forty five Ounces, eight — pennyweights. Containing one hundred fifty six Ounces, eleven pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to one hundred eighty Dollars, sixty three cents, — mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.
Gross weigt.	145	8
Standard wt.	156	11

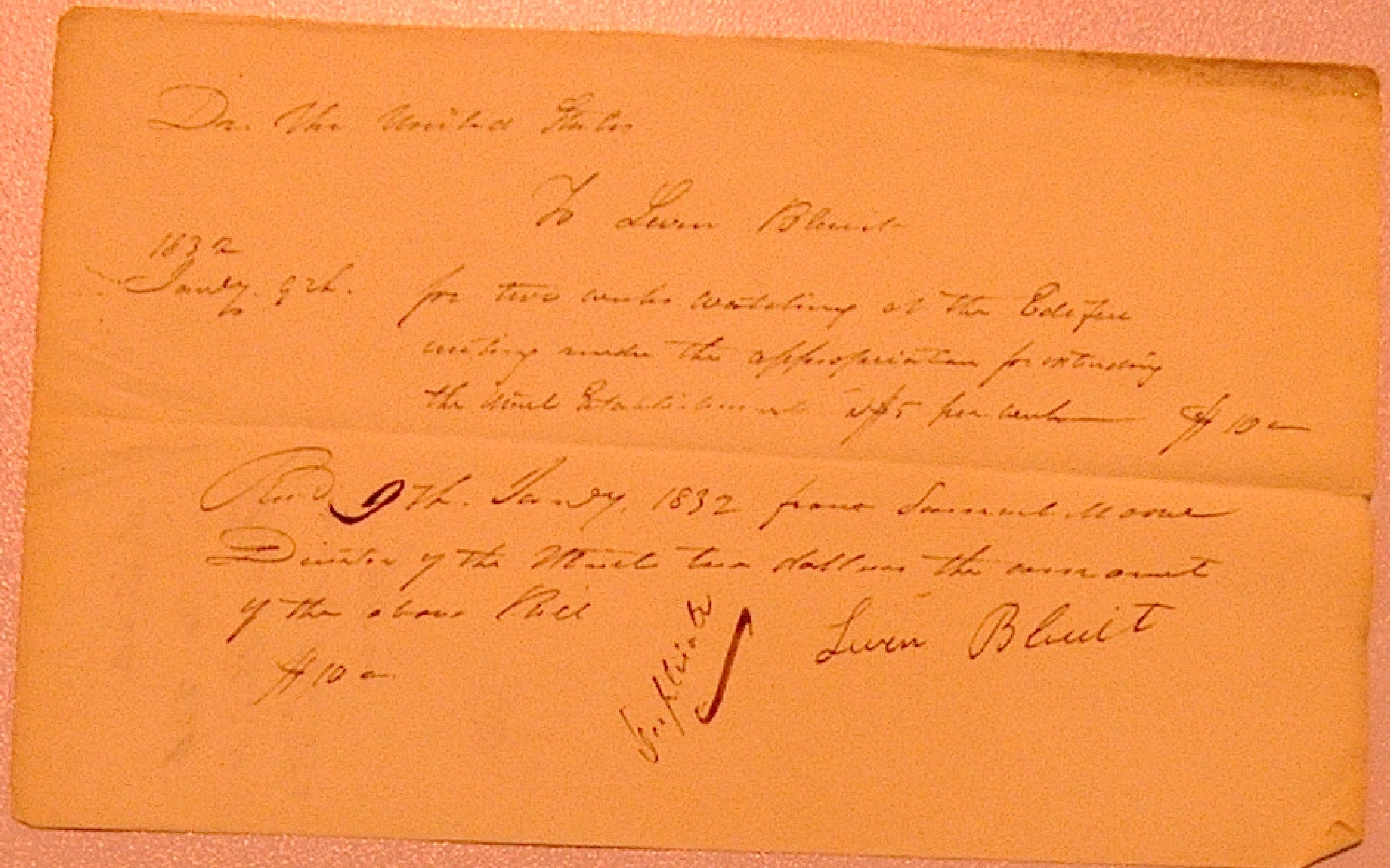
Dollars 180 — 63 cents 0 mills.

Witness to Signature.

John S Benezet

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the United States Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

E. F. Brasier



Dr. The United States

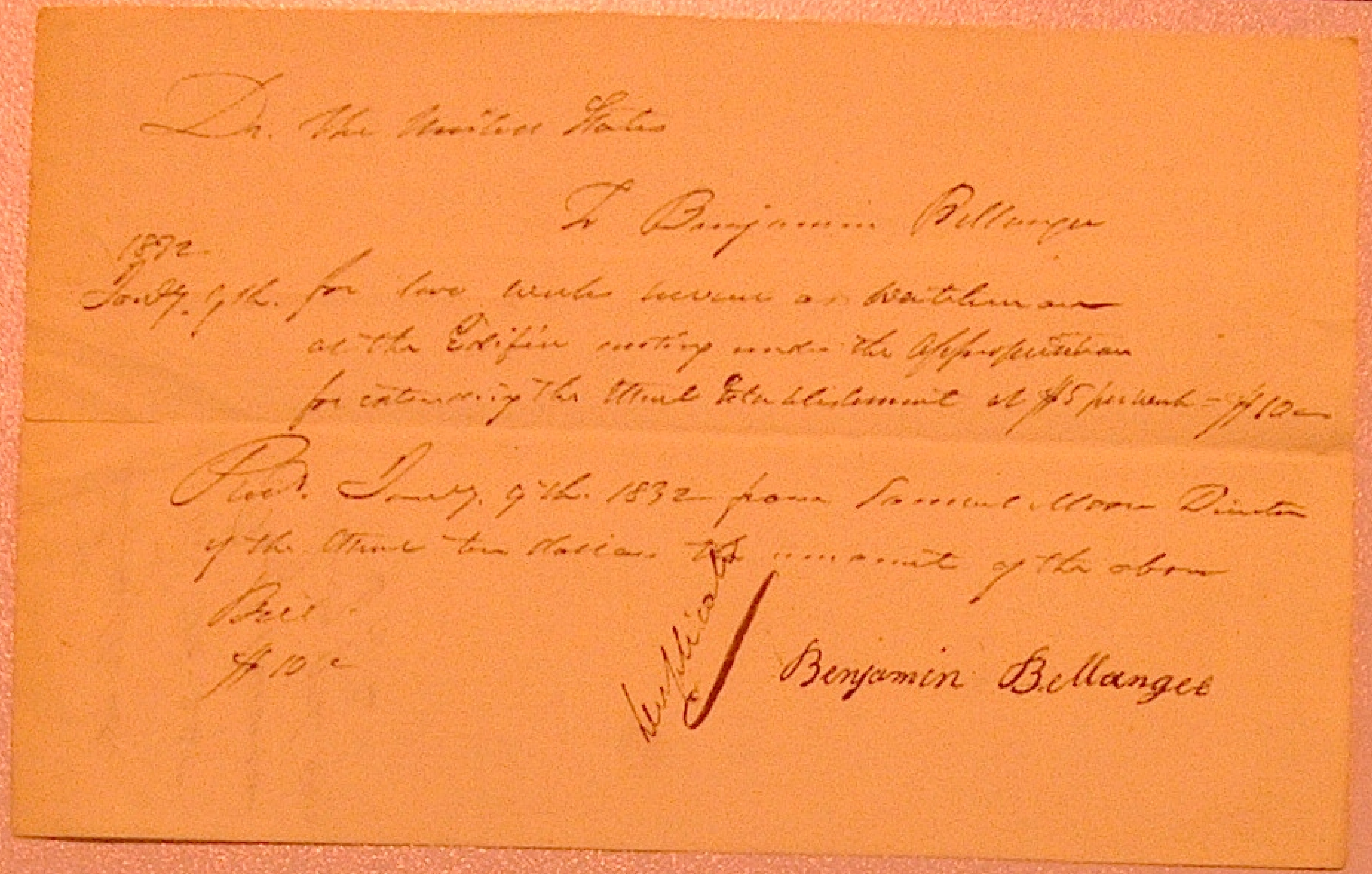
To Levin Bluit

1832
Jany. 9th. for two weeks watching at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per week — $10

Recd 9th. Jany. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill
$10

Sufficient

Levin Bluit



Dr. The United States

To Benjamin Bellanger

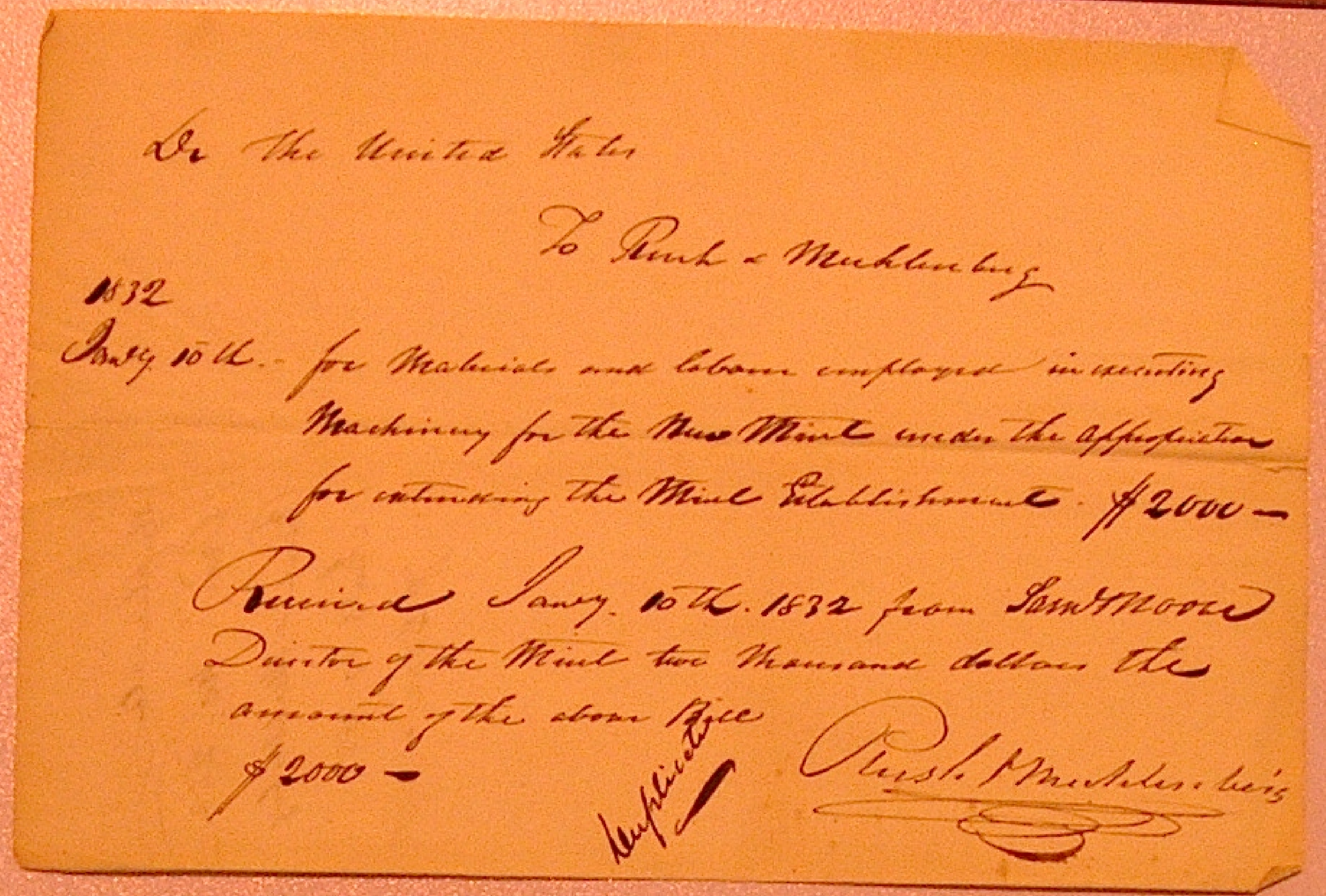
1832

Jany. 9th. for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per week — $10

Recd. Jany. 9th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill

$10

Benjamin Bellanger



Dr The United States

To Rush & Muhlenberg

1832

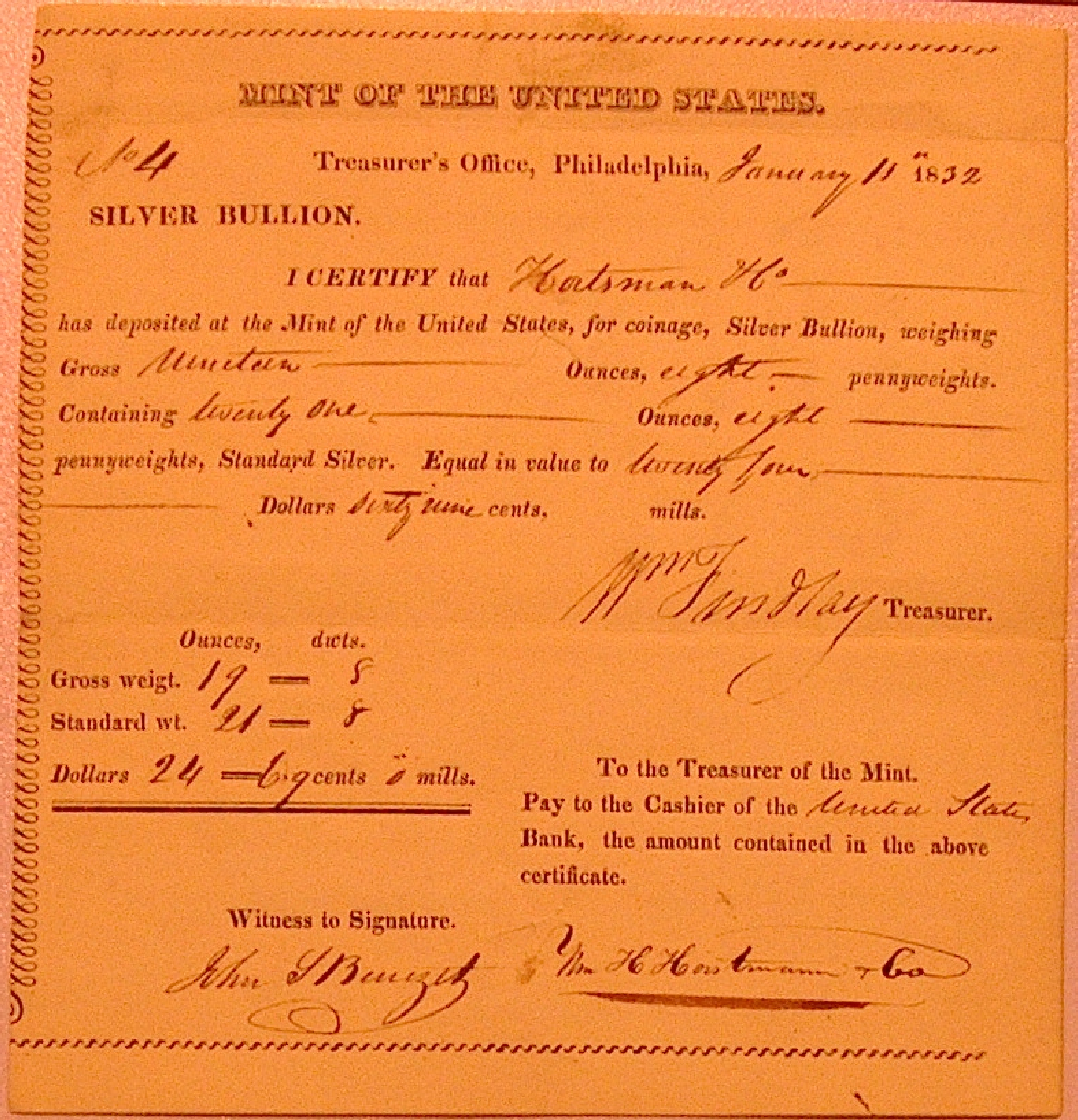
Jany 10th. – for Materials and labour employed in executing Machinery for the New Mint under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment. $2000 –

Received Jany. 10th. 1832 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint two thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill

$2000 –

Duplicate

Rush & Muhlenberg



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 4 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 11th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Horstman & Co

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing Gross Nineteen *Ounces,* eight *pennyweights. Containing* twenty one *Ounces,* eight *pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to* twenty four *Dollars* sixty nine *cents, mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*
Gross weigt.	19	8
Standard wt.	21	8

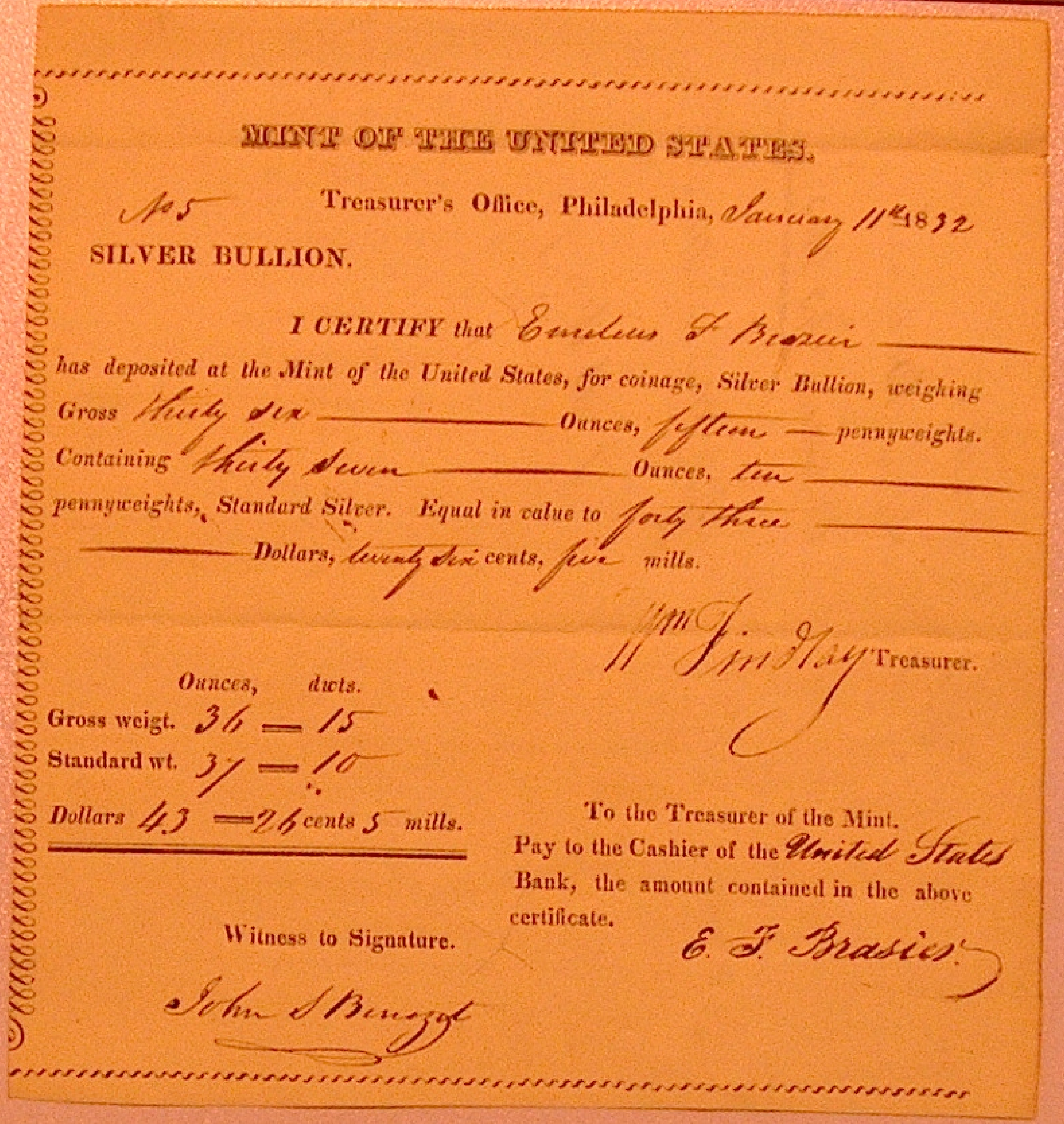
Dollars 24 — 69 *cents* 0 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the United States Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

John S Benzett

Wm H Horstmann & Co



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 5 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 11th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Eusebius F Brasier has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing Gross thirty six Ounces, fifteen pennyweights. Containing thirty seven Ounces, ten pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to forty three Dollars, twenty six cents, five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

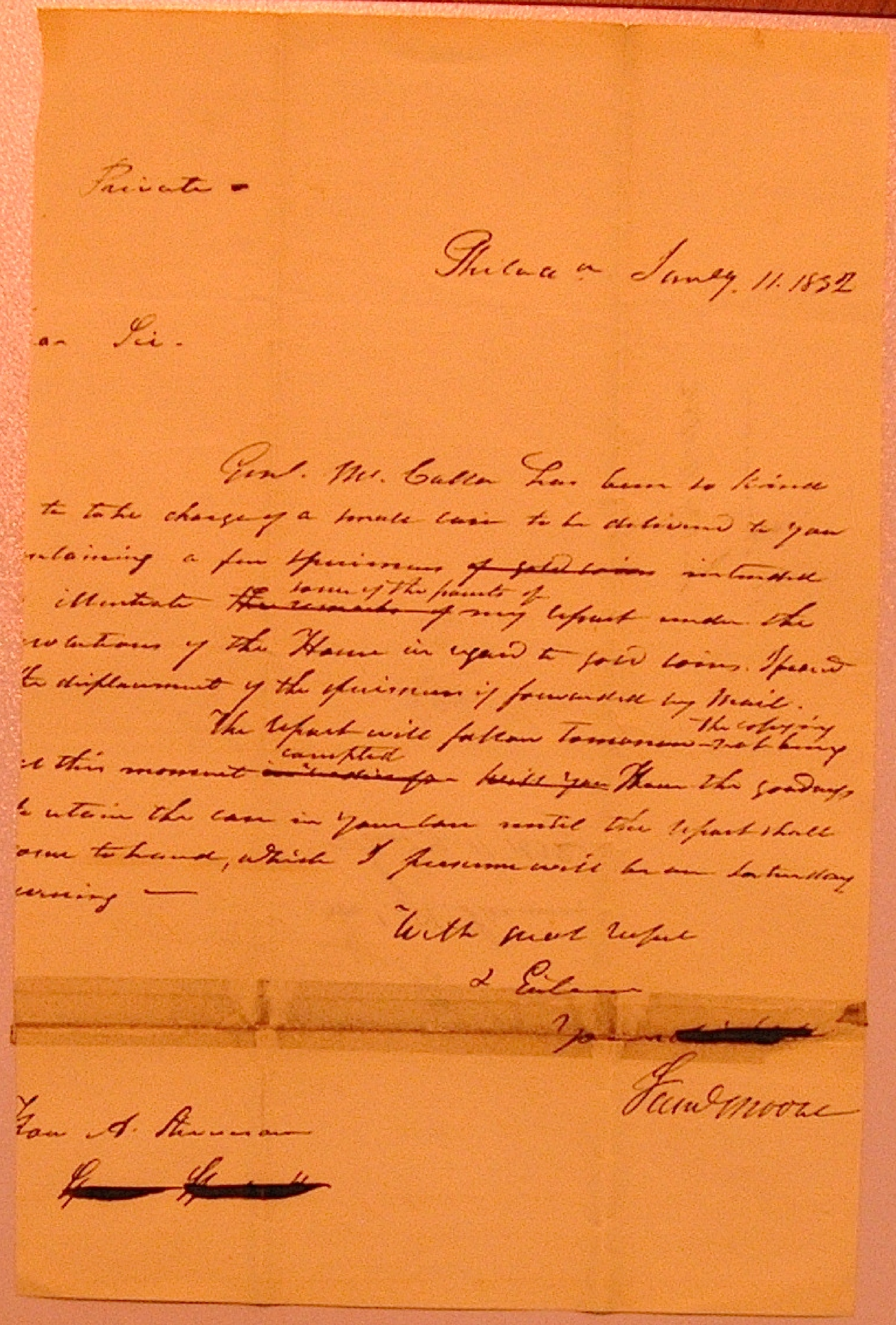
Ounces, dwts.
Gross weigt. 36 — 15
Standard wt. 37 — 10
Dollars 43 — 26 cents 5 mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the United States Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

E. F. Brasier

Witness to Signature.

John S Benezet



Private —

Philada. Jany. 11. 1832

ar Sir.

Genl. McCalla has been so kind to take charge of a small case to be delivered to you ntaining a few Specimens ~~of gold coins~~ intended illustrate ~~the remarks of~~ some of the points of my Report under the esolutions of the House in regard to gold coins. I feared he displacement of the specimens if forwarded by Mail.

The Report will follow Tomorrow — the copying not being t this moment ~~[illegible]~~ completed ~~will you~~ Have the goodness retain the case in your care until the Report shall ome to hand, which I presume will be on Saturday orning —

With great respect
& Esteem
Yours [redacted]
Saml. Moore

Hon. A. Stevenson
[redacted]

Inc 4

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Jany. 12. 1832

Sir

I have the honor to ~~forward~~ transmit ~~communicate~~ herewith ~~my~~ a report to the House of Representatives on the subjects referred to me under the resolution ~~of the House of Representatives, dated~~ of the 14th the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ December, which report with the ~~[illegible]~~ specimens appended ~~referred~~ to them ~~[illegible]~~ I have respectfully to request may be ~~laid before the House~~ presented to the House —

I have the honor to be ~~[illegible]~~, with great respect
Your Obt. Sr.
Saml Moore
Director of the Mint

Hon. A. Stevenson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The United States, To John Struthers Dr.

1831. For marble and work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment.

Viz:

		Dolls. Cents.
January	For a Stone Cutter, 14 days jobbing @ $1.75 per day	24.50
	— a Labourer 4 do. do. @ 1.	4.—
27.	— a Stone Cutter 3 hours do. @ .20 a hour,	.60
March 10.	— a Do. ½ day do. @ $2. a day	1.—
August 15.	— a Do. 2 do. do. cutting hole through Cornice for Spouts, @ $2. per day	4.—
Septemr. 22d.	— a Do. 45¼ days, working Chimney head Coping &c. @ $2.	90.50
	— a Labourer 9½ do. Sawing Marble, @ 1.33⅓	12.—
	— a Do. ½ do. helping to hoist do. 1.—	.50
Decemr. 8.	— 2 plain blue marble sills for gutter, 23 feet supl. @ .84	19.32
	— 12 do. do. Steps 72 ft. 10 in. @	61.18
	— a do. do. Door Sill, 8 ft. 4 in. @ for room in West Wing	7.—
	— a Marble cover for Sink 7 ft. long by 2 ft. 6 in. wide, & 3 in. thick, two holes cut in do. rebated, 25 ft. 6 in. @ 72/100	18.36
	— a piece of Marble in the rough for Spoutstone, 2 ft. × 1 ft. 6 in.	1.50
	— 29¾ days of a Stone Cutter, jobbing, @ $2.	59.50
	— 10½ do. a Labourer do. @ 1.	10.50
	— Eight Pilaster Mantels, including hearths & fixing, @ $30.	240.—
	— Five Do. do. " " " 20.	100.—
		$654.46

Received January 13th 1832, from Samuel Moore Esqr. Director of the Mint, Six hundred and fifty four Dollars, forty six Cents, the amount of the above Bill.

$654.46

Duplicate

John Struthers

U. States

To Elisha W Cooke Dr

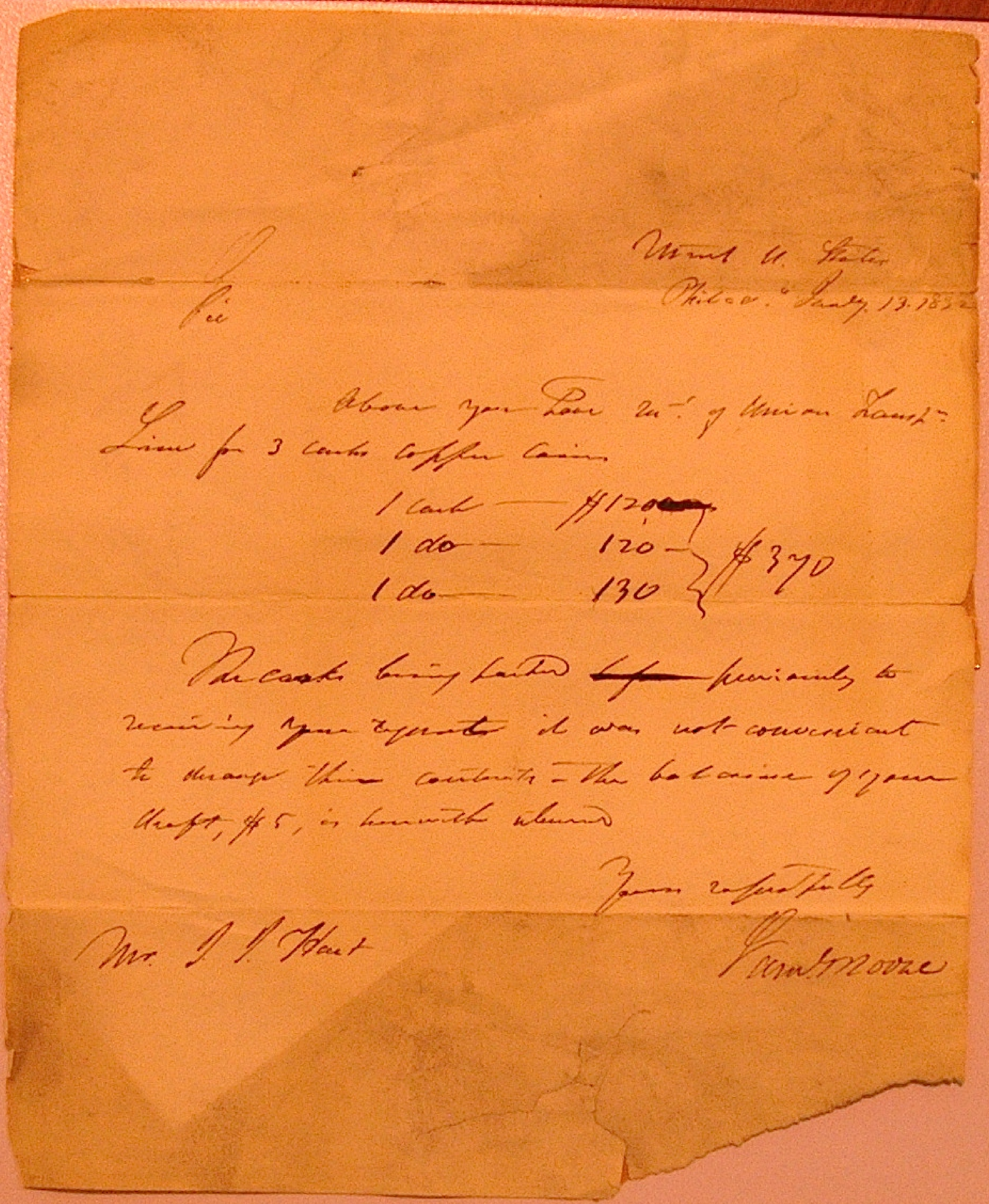
For Lumber delivered at the Edifice building under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment

1831 Oct 18.	For 1094 ft 2 in Panel pine plk @ 3 —	$32.82
	Carting	.50
	Philada Decr 31. 1831	$33.32

Examined
Robert O'Neill

Duplicate

Recd 18th Jany 1832 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint thirty three dollars 32/100, the amount of the above bill. Elisha W Cook
$33.32 pr Jno [illegible]



Mint U. States
Philad.a Jany 13. 183

Sir

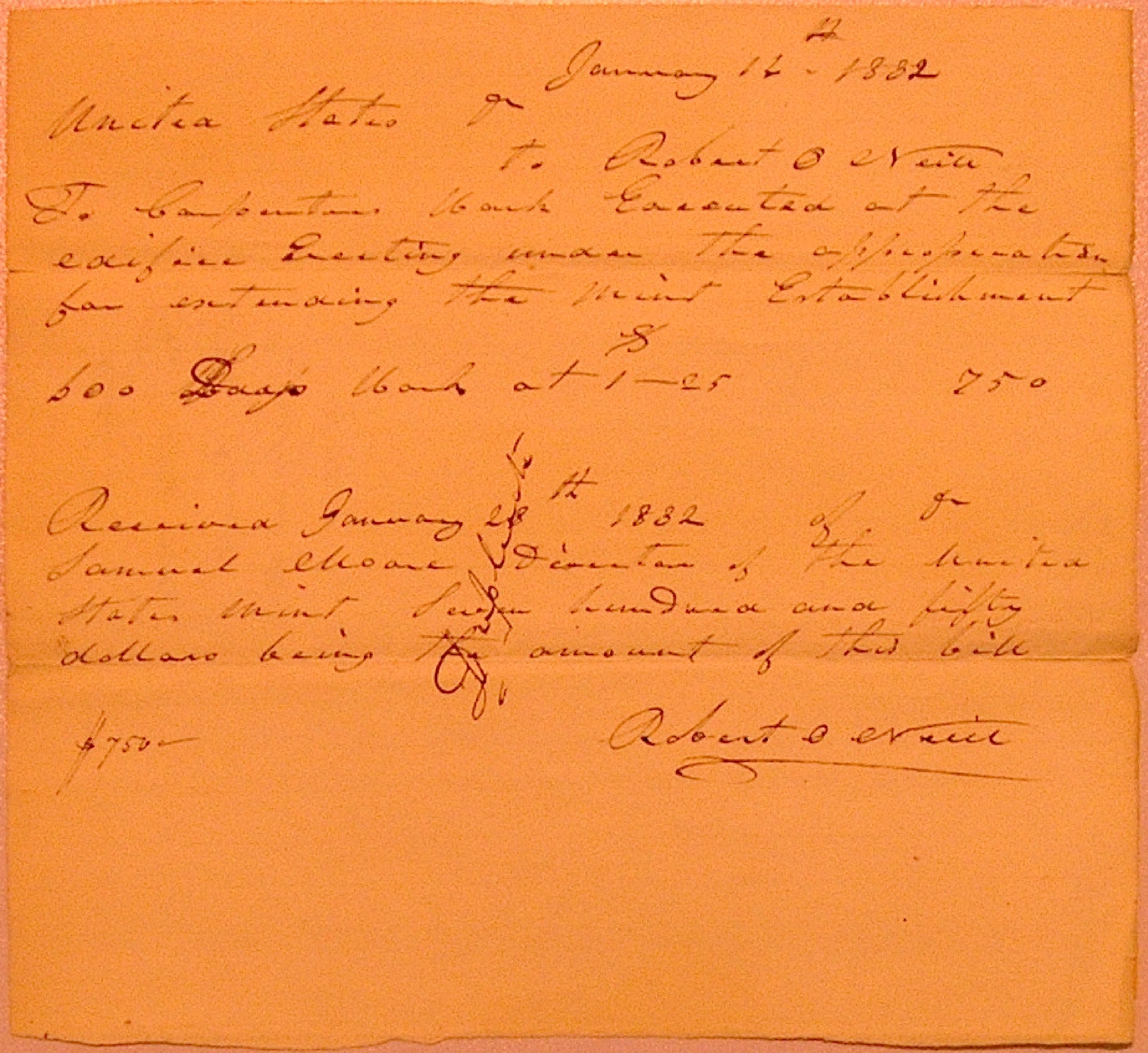
Above you have Acct. of Union Transpn. Line for 3 casks copper coins

1 cask	$120
1 do	120
1 do	130
	$370

The casks being packed previously to receiving your request it was not convenient to change their contents — the balance of your draft, $5, is herewith returned

Yours respectfully
Saml Moore

Mr. J. J. Hart



January 14th 1832

United States Dr

to Robert O'Neill

To Carpenters Work Executed at the edifice Erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

600 Days Work at	$ 1–25	750

Received January 28th 1832 of Dr Samuel Moore Director of the United States Mint Seven hundred and fifty dollars being the amount of this bill

$750

Robert O'Neill

Philadelphia January 16th 1832

Dear Sir

[illegible] an application for a lot adjoining the Mint (104 feet on Broad, and 100 feet deep to the Mint Lott), now I am of opinion that the situation is most eligible for the erection of a house for the residence of the Superintendent of that Establishment. his residence there must in my opinion tend much to its Security and interest, by having at all times most convenient [illegible] self access, and if the house was built in conformity would be a valuable acquisition, in fine I consider it an opportunity which most likely will not be had again, & think the United States ought to be possessed of it. I shall be called on in two or three days to give an answer, should these suggestions be in accordance with your opinion I shall be glad to have an interview with you on the subject

Very respectfully Your friend & Servant

Henry Pratt

Samuel Moore Esq
M.D.
Director U States Mint —

Marks & Numbers

James Renwick Esqr.
Columbia College
New York —

UNION TRANSPORTATION LINE,

BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK,
VIA TRENTON AND NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
For the Conveyance of Merchandise, Specie, Baggage, &c. &c.
HILL, FISH & ABBE, *Proprietors.*
Office in Philadelphia, foot of Chestnut Street, south side.

Philadelphia, 183

Received *from* Samuel Moore Director of the Mint, one small package *marked and numbered as per margin, which we promise to forward (dangers of fire, water, breakage and leakage excepted) to* James Renwick Esqr. — ~~[illegible]~~ for *in New York, at our office, No. 14 Washington Street, and paying freight for the same.* fifty Cents —

For the Proprietors.

Sign. for Geo. Barnet

Mint of the United States
Philada 17th. Jany. 1832

Dear Sir —

I forward this day as you will perceive above a small package to your address ~~[illegible]~~ the 16 copper Medals bronzed under the direction of Mr Eckfeldt. ~~[illegible]~~ The bronzing has been effected by a process somewhat experimental — The tint is ~~[illegible]~~ in its infancy ~~[illegible]~~ among us a little more experience ~~[illegible]~~ therein would no doubt improve the effect — You will it is supposed receive this package in ~~[illegible]~~ four days at furthest by applying at the Office designated — A Bill ~~[illegible]~~ for these ~~[illegible]~~ Medals will be forwarded in a day or two —

Yours truly
Saml Moore

U States. appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment Dr

to George Miley

to Carting four Girders to the new building in Chesnut Street $ 12.00

Phila January 19th 1832

Recd. Jany. 21. 1832 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint twelve dollars for carting for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$12 —

Duplicate

George Miley

Mint of the U States
Philada Jany 19. 1832

Sir

I beg leave to call your attention to ~~[illegible]~~ the subject of my letter of the 15th Aug. 1831 addressed to the Comptroller & which it is understood was referred to you, respecting a suspended item of $ 6046.88 in the ordinary accounts of the ~~Treasurer of the~~ Mint for the Quarter ending March 31. 1831. This item as I have therein stated consists of the sum of $5990.26 paid the B. U. States for a Bill of Exchange for £ 1259-12-8 to be remitted to Mr. R. Boulton ~~[illegible]~~ in payment of an invoice of copper, imported together with the sum of $56.62 paid here on account of said ~~[illegible]~~ importation. For your further ~~[illegible]~~ satisfaction I now enclose the letter of Mr. Boulton ~~[illegible]~~ of April 6th 1831 see Paper A acknowledging the rect. of said Bill ~~and [illegible]~~ & containing an Acct. Curt. in which credit is given for the amount of said Bill ~~[illegible]~~ as of ~~the~~ The date at which it would become mature.

I have now to remark also on a small error of $18.61 ~~[illegible]~~ in the account of ordinary expenses ~~for the [illegible] 2d quarter of the last year~~ noticed in a letter from the Comptroller of 31st October addressed to the Treasr. of the Mint & which ~~[illegible]~~ is now before you. At the close of the ~~[illegible]~~ quarter of the past year the balance due the U. States in ordinary acct. was stated it appears at $1203.51, and ~~[illegible]~~

in the return for the 2d Quarter, it was stated at only $1184.90 presenting thus an appearance of $18.62 under credited. The latter statement however was true ~~the former was incorrect~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ a discrepancy of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ the explanation has hitherto unfortunately been omitted.

The error ~~consists of~~ in an undercharge against the U. States in the return of the 1st Quarter, of $18.61 in the cost of the Invoice of copper above alluded to. It is charged to the U States as having cost including ~~[illegible]~~ charges paid here $6046.88, whereas the cost including these charges was $6065.49. This error arose, as I have ascertained, in the following manner. A balance ~~[illegible]~~ was due from Mr Boulton on the Books of the Mint of $18.61 from previous transactions and it was ~~[illegible]~~ proposed to liquidate this on the occasion referred to by remitting so much less than ~~[illegible]~~ the amt. of his Invoice, viz $5990.26 instead of $6008.87. see paper B. This was done, but inadvertently, in charging to the U. States the amt. of the cost of this Invoice, the sum actually remitted to Mr. Boulton was [illegible] assumed as the first cost of the copper. The U States were thereby ~~[illegible]~~ charged $18.51 too low and thus the balance due from the Treasurer of the Mint at the close of the Quarter appeared ~~[illegible]~~ to be $1203.51, instead of $1184.90 ~~the~~ which was the true balance on the 31st March, and was carried to the credit of the U States in the opening of the acct. for the next Quarter.

[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ Excuse this trouble and, if the explanation ~~[illegible]~~ I flatter myself they will ~~[illegible]~~ prove satisfactory, ~~[illegible]~~ please pass to the credit of the Treasr. of the Mint the suspended item of $6046.88 and also make such a correction of the ordinary account as will have the effect to cancel the ~~error of $18.51~~ error alluded to of $18.51.

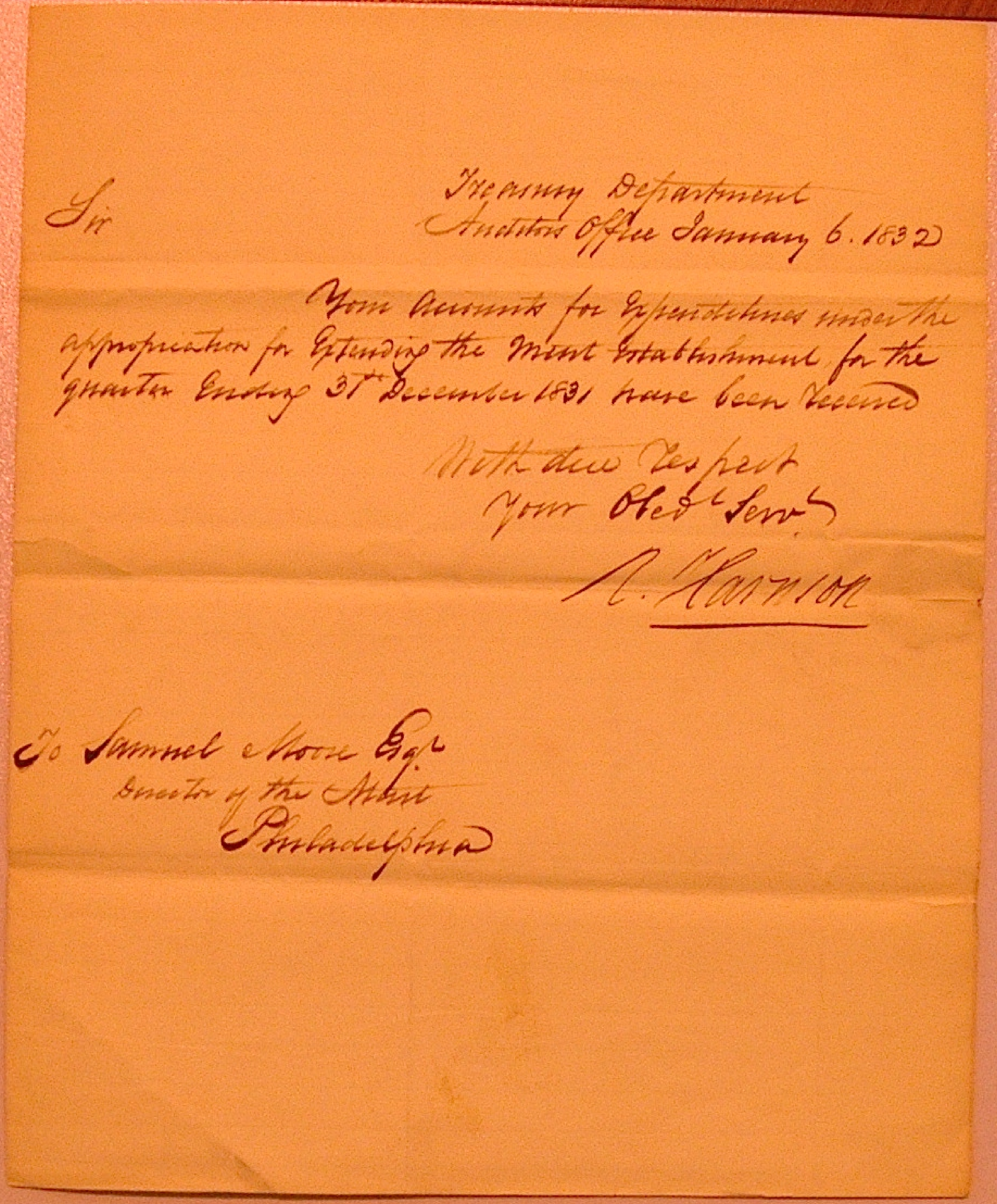
Very respectfully

Yours &c.

Saml Moore

Richard Harrison Esq

Auditor of the Treasy



Sir

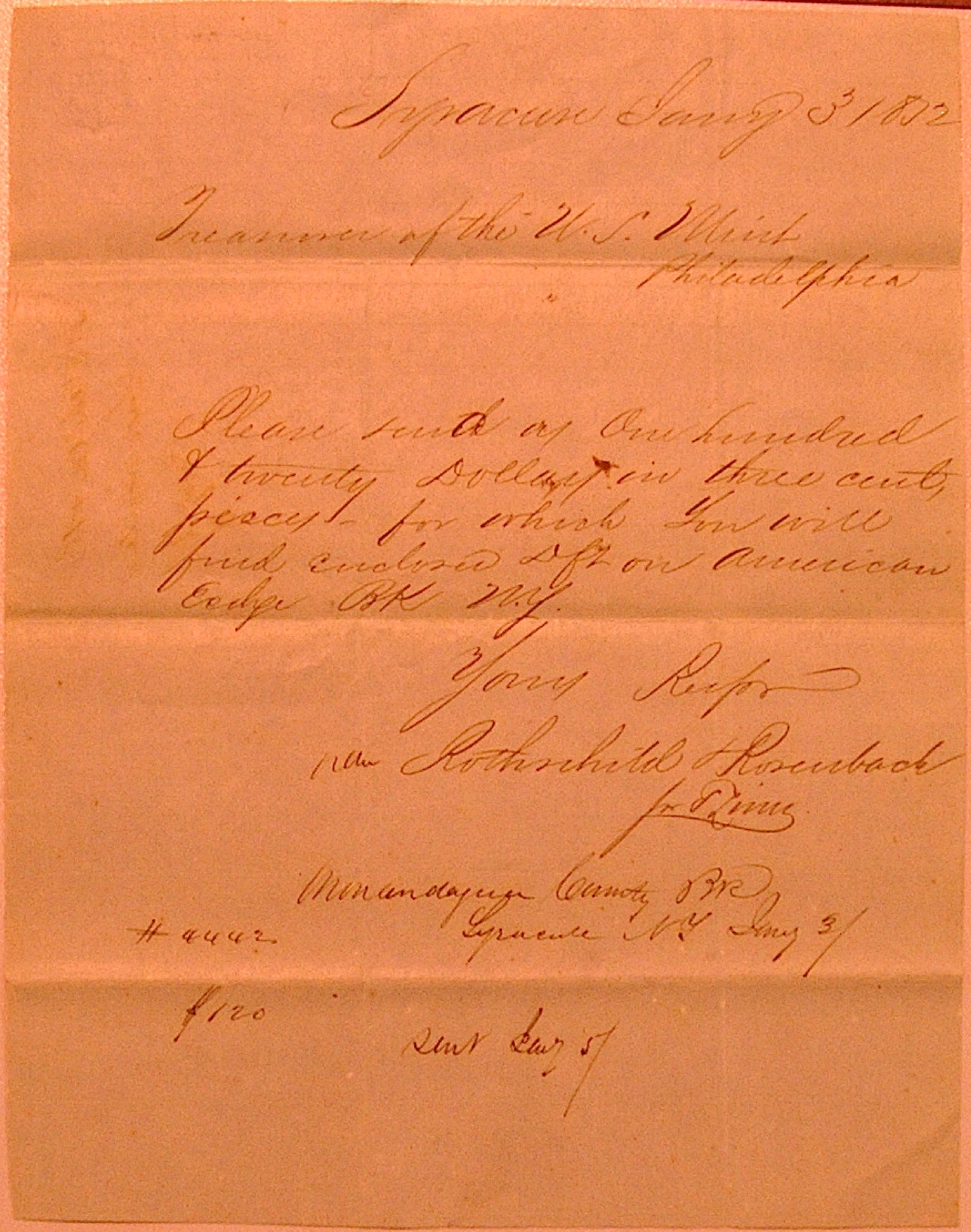
Treasury Department
Auditors Office January 6. 1832

Your Accounts for Expenditures under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment for the quarter Ending 31st December 1831 have been received

With due respect
Your Obed^t Serv^t

R. Harrison

To Samuel Moore Esq^r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia



Syracuse Jany 3 1852

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Please send us One hundred & twenty Dollars in three cents pieces for which You will find enclosed Dft on American Exchge BK N.Y.

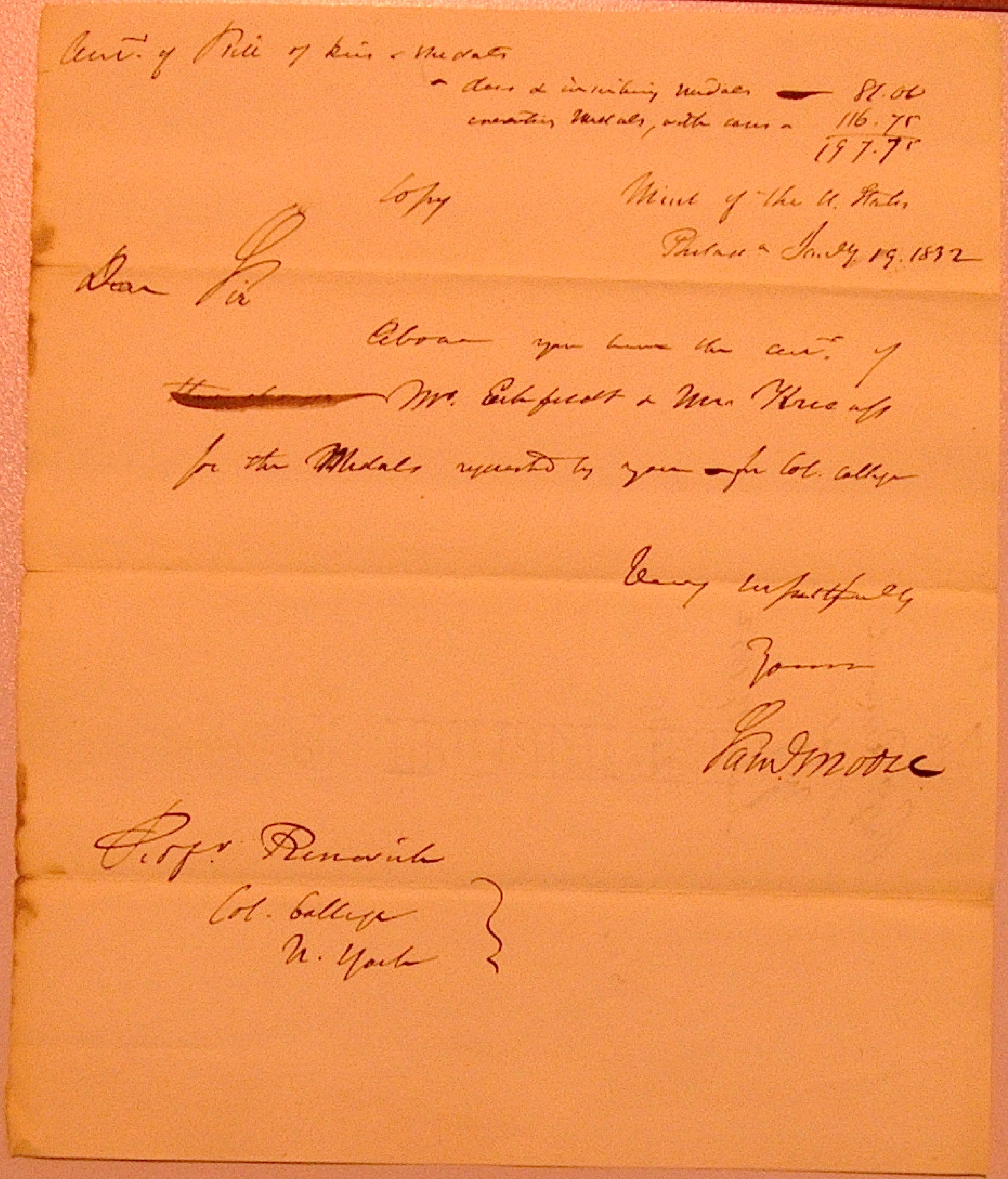
Yours Respy
Per Rothschild & Rosenbach
for [illegible]

Onondaga County BK
Syracuse N.Y. Jany 3/

#4442

$120

Sent Jany 5/



Acct. of Bill of Dies & Medals

Dies & inscribing Medals —	81.00
Engraving Medals, with cases	116.75
	197.75

Copy

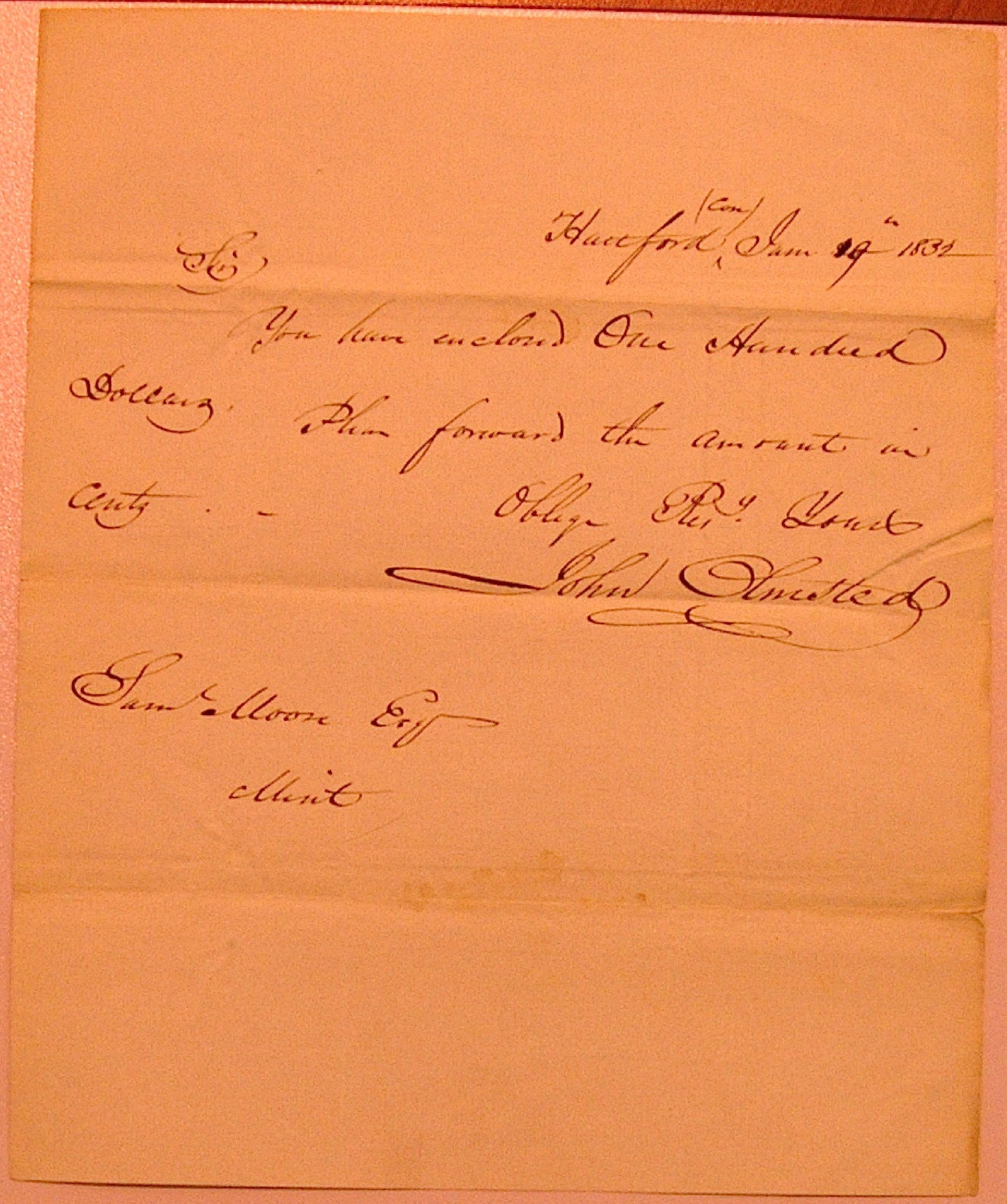
Mint of the U. States
Philada. Jany 19. 1832

Dear Sir

Above you have the acct. of [illegible] Mr. Eckfeldt & Mr. Kneass for the Medals requested by you for Col. College

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Profr. Renwick
Col. College
N. York



Hartford (Conn) Jan 19th 1832

Sir

You have enclosed One Hundred Dollars. Please forward the amount in Cents. —

Obliged Resp.y Yours

John Olmsted

Sam'l Moore Esq

Mint

I wish you will go to Dr Moor the Director of the Mint and, with my best compliments ask him to be so good to request Mr Fisher to send me a bill for the thermometers which he made for my business receited to Mr Sam: Schmid for Ack of the Treasury Departt that it may be given in with his account the 2d Feb.y and I will procure the payment of it. This has been forgotten last quarter for want of a full bill on hand; the bill with an accompaning letter is best directed under cover, to the Treasury Departt

Philad.
Jany 1832

$ 36.00

Recd the above in full
Joseph Fisher

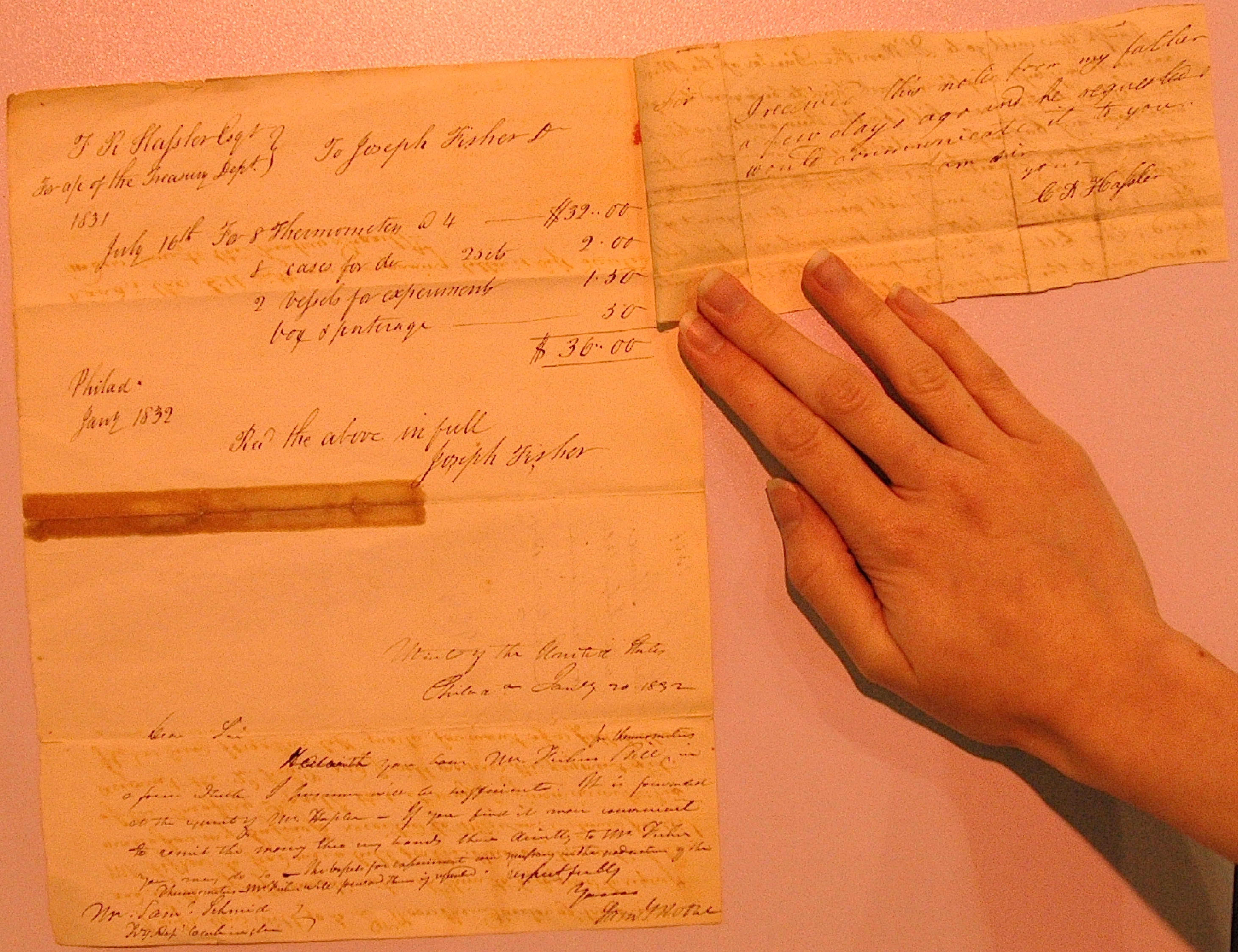
Mint of the United States
Philada Jany 20. 1832

Dear Sir

Herewith you have Mr Fisher's Bill for thermometers in a form which I presume will be sufficient. It is forwarded at the request of Mr Hassler — If you find it more convenient to remit the money thro my hands than directly to Mr Fisher you may do so — The boxes for experiment are necessary in the graduation of the thermometers. Mr Fisher will forward them if requested.

Respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Mr. Saml Schmid
Treasy Dept Washington



F. R. Hassler Esqr. } To Joseph Fisher Dr.
For a/c of the Treasury Dept. }

1831				
July 16th	For 8 Thermometers @ 4			$32.00
	8 cases for do	25 cts		2.00
	2 vessels for experiment			1.50
	box & porterage			50
				$ 36.00

Philad.
Jany. 1832

Recd the above in full
Joseph Fisher

Mint of the United States
Philada. Jany. 20. 1832

Dear Sir

Herewith you have Mr. Fisher's bill, for thermometers, in a form which I presume will be sufficient. It is forwarded at the request of Mr. Hassler — If you find it more convenient to remit the money thro' my hands than directly to Mr. Fisher you may do so — The vessels for experiment are necessary in the graduation of the Thermometers. Mr. Fisher will forward them if required. Respectfully

Yours
Saml. Moore

Mr. Saml. Schmid }
Try. Dept. Washington

Sir

I received this note from my father a few days ago and he requested I would communicate it to you.

I am Sir
yours
C. R. Hassler

Dr. The United States

To Levin Blunt —

1832
July 23 for two weeks watching at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per week . . . $10—

Rec'd July. 24. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill

$10—

duplicate

Levin Blunt

Dr. The United States

To Benjn. Bellanger

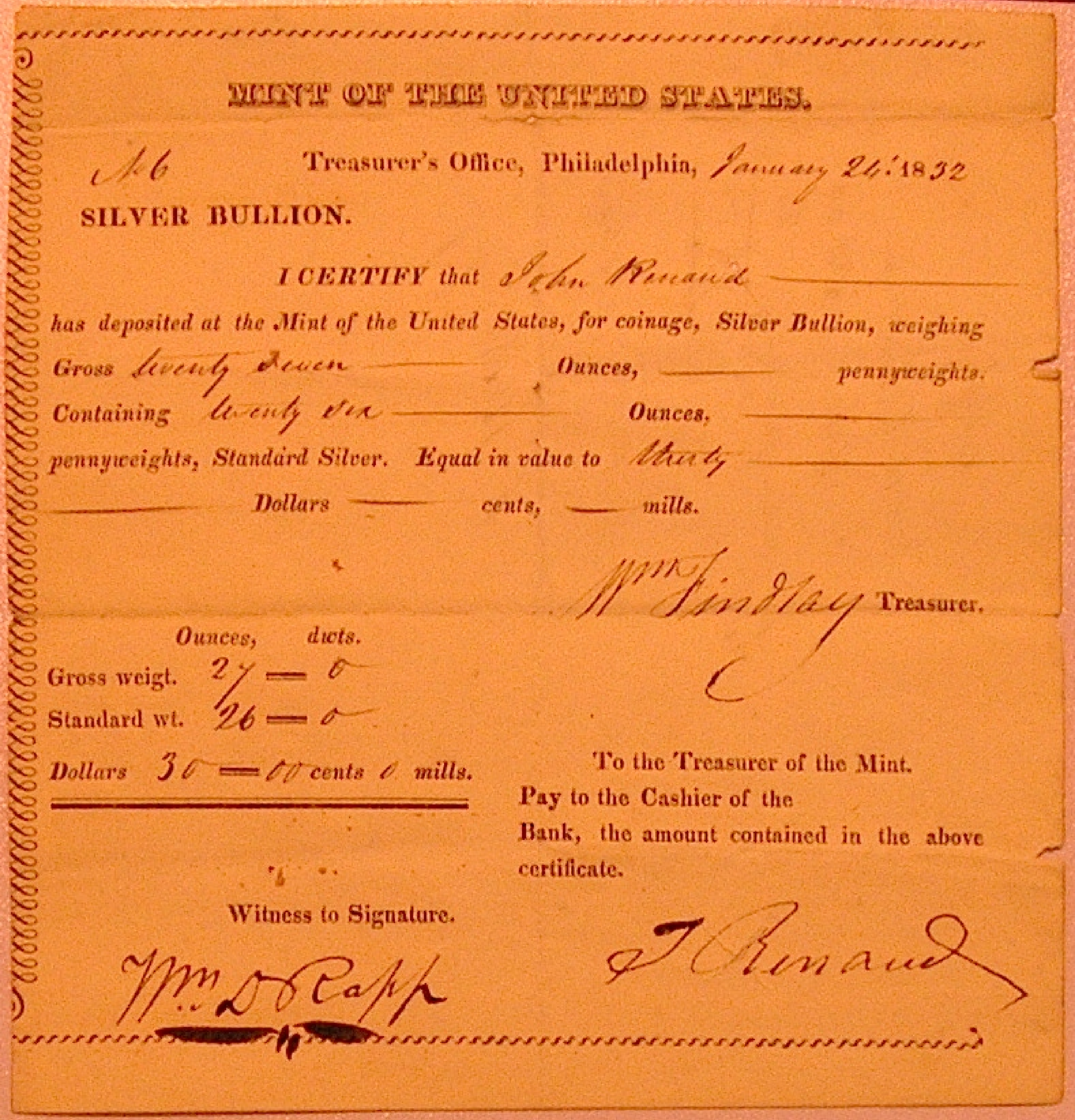
1832
Jany. 23 — for two weeks watching at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per - - - - $10—

Recd. Jany 24th. 1832 from Saml. Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amt. of the above Bill

$10.

Duplicate

Benjamin Bellanger



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 6 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 24th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that John Renaud

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing

Gross twenty seven *Ounces,* *pennyweights.*

Containing twenty six *Ounces,*

pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to thirty

Dollars *cents,* *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*
Gross weigt.	27	0
Standard wt.	26	0

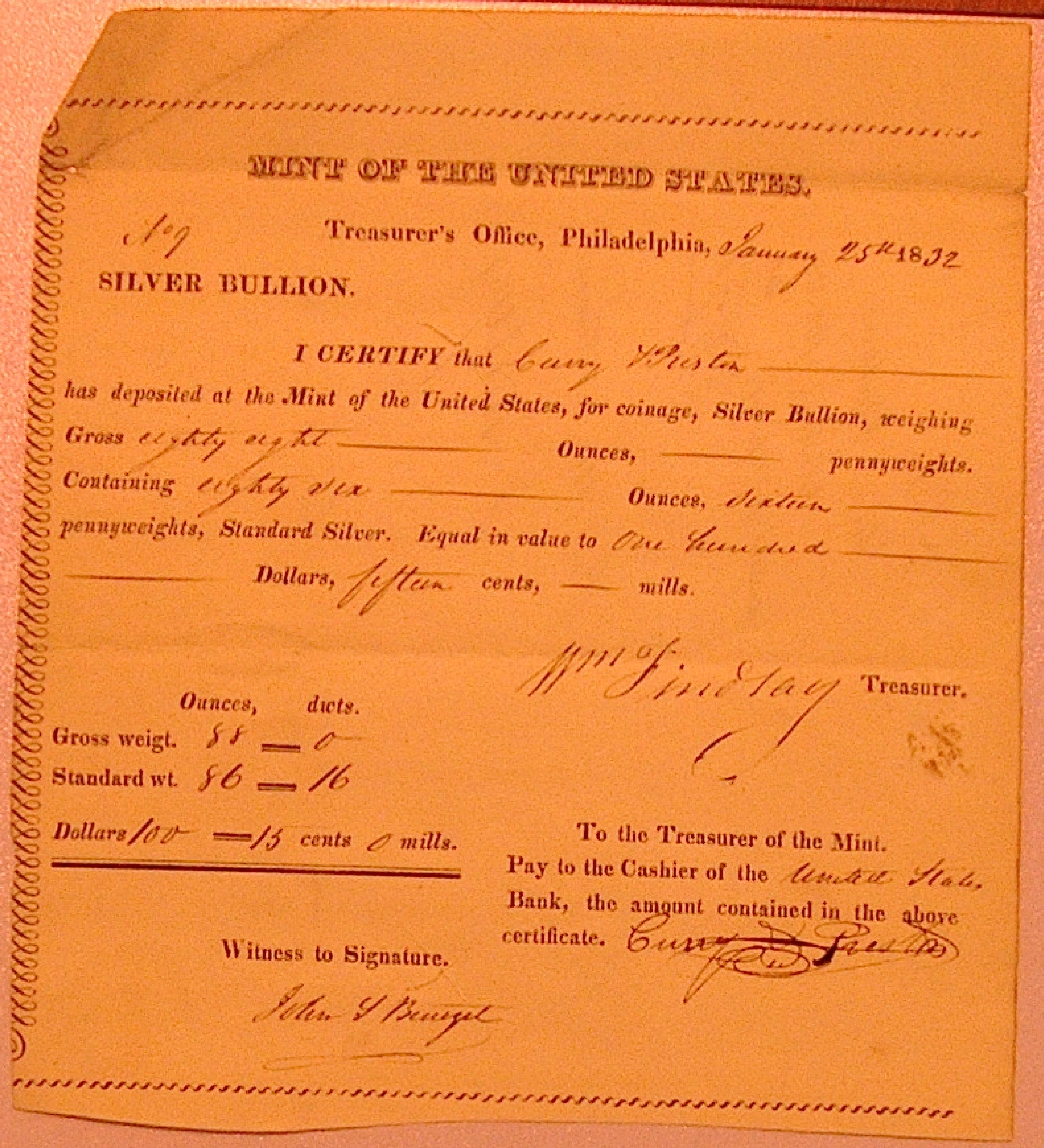
Dollars 30 — 00 *cents* 0 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Wm D Rapp

J Renaud



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 9 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 25th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Curry & Preston

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing Gross eighty eight *Ounces,* — *pennyweights. Containing* eighty six *Ounces,* sixteen *pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to* One hundred *Dollars,* fifteen *cents,* — *mills.*

Wm. Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*
Gross weigt.	88	0
Standard wt.	86	16

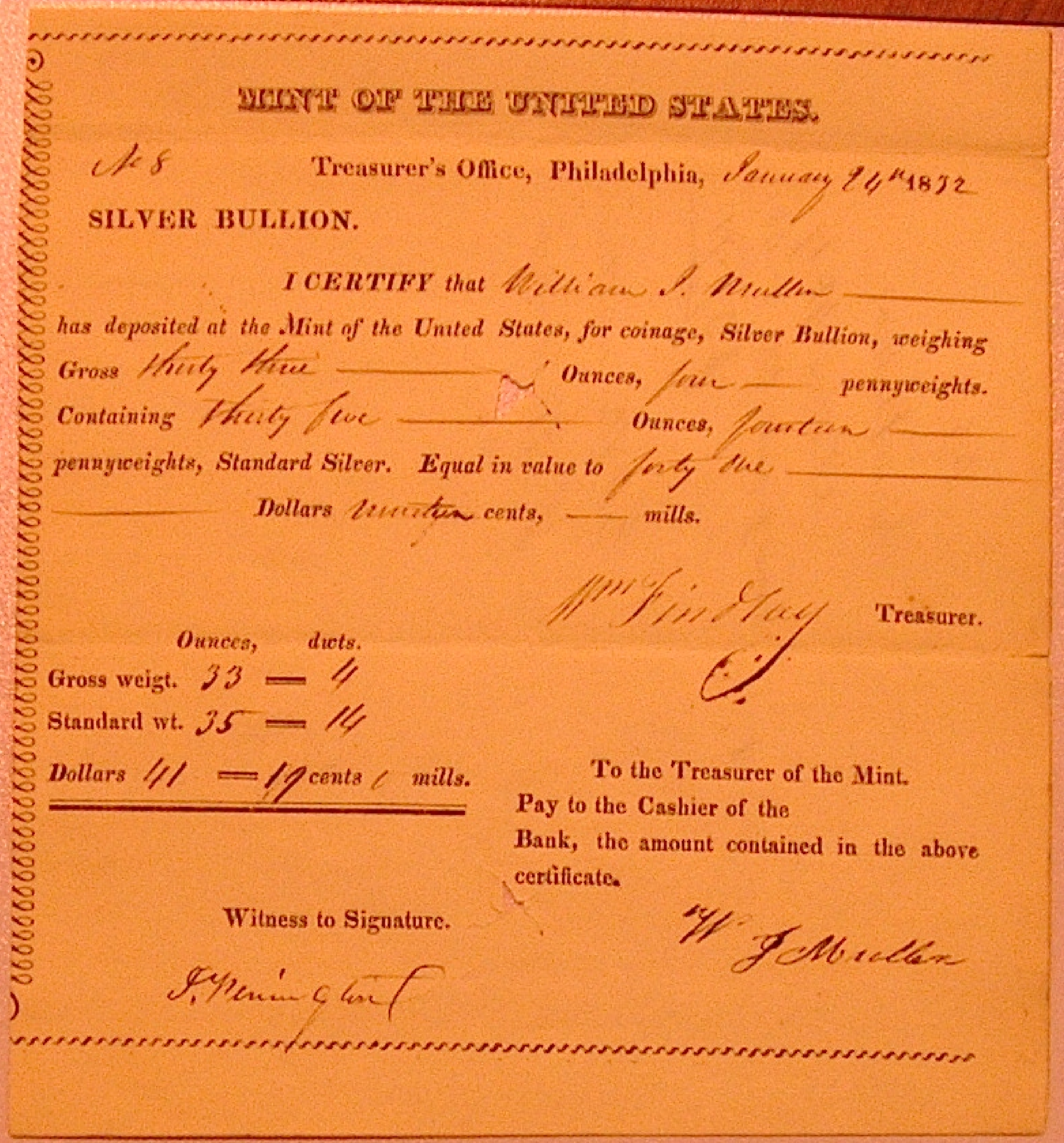
Dollars 100 — 15 *cents* 0 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the United States Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate. Curry & Preston

Witness to Signature.

John S Benezet



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 8 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 24th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that William J. Mullen

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing

Gross thirty three Ounces, four pennyweights.

Containing thirty five Ounces, fourteen

pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to forty one

Dollars nineteen *cents,* — *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*
Gross weigt.	33	4
Standard wt.	35	14

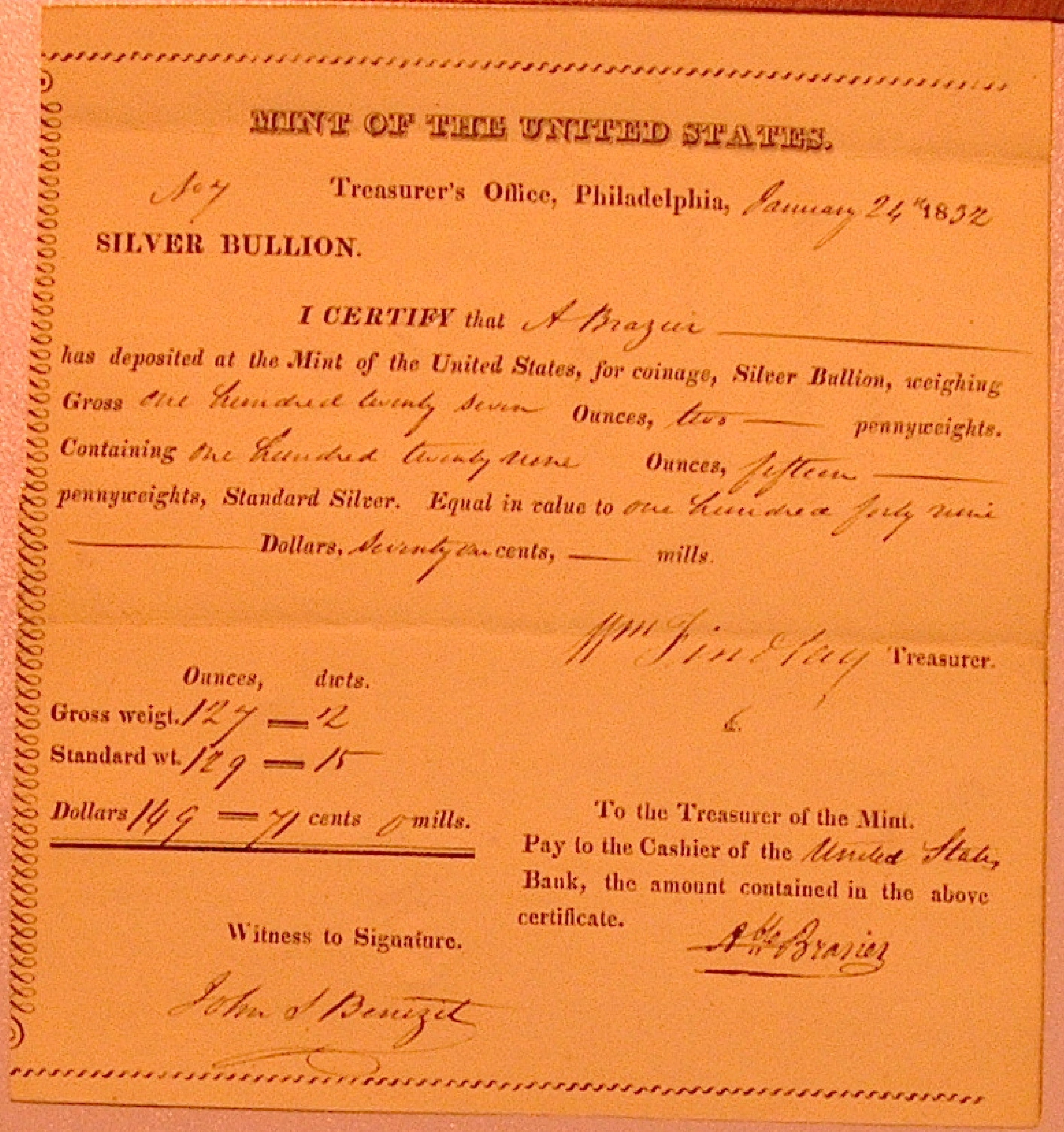
Dollars 41 — 19 *cents* 1 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Wm J. Mullen

Witness to Signature.

J. Pennington



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 7 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 24th 1832

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that A Brazier has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing Gross* one hundred twenty seven *Ounces,* two *pennyweights. Containing* one hundred twenty nine *Ounces,* fifteen *pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to* one hundred forty nine *Dollars,* seventy one *cents,* — *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

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	Ounces,	*dwts.*
Gross weigt.	127	2
Standard wt.	129	15

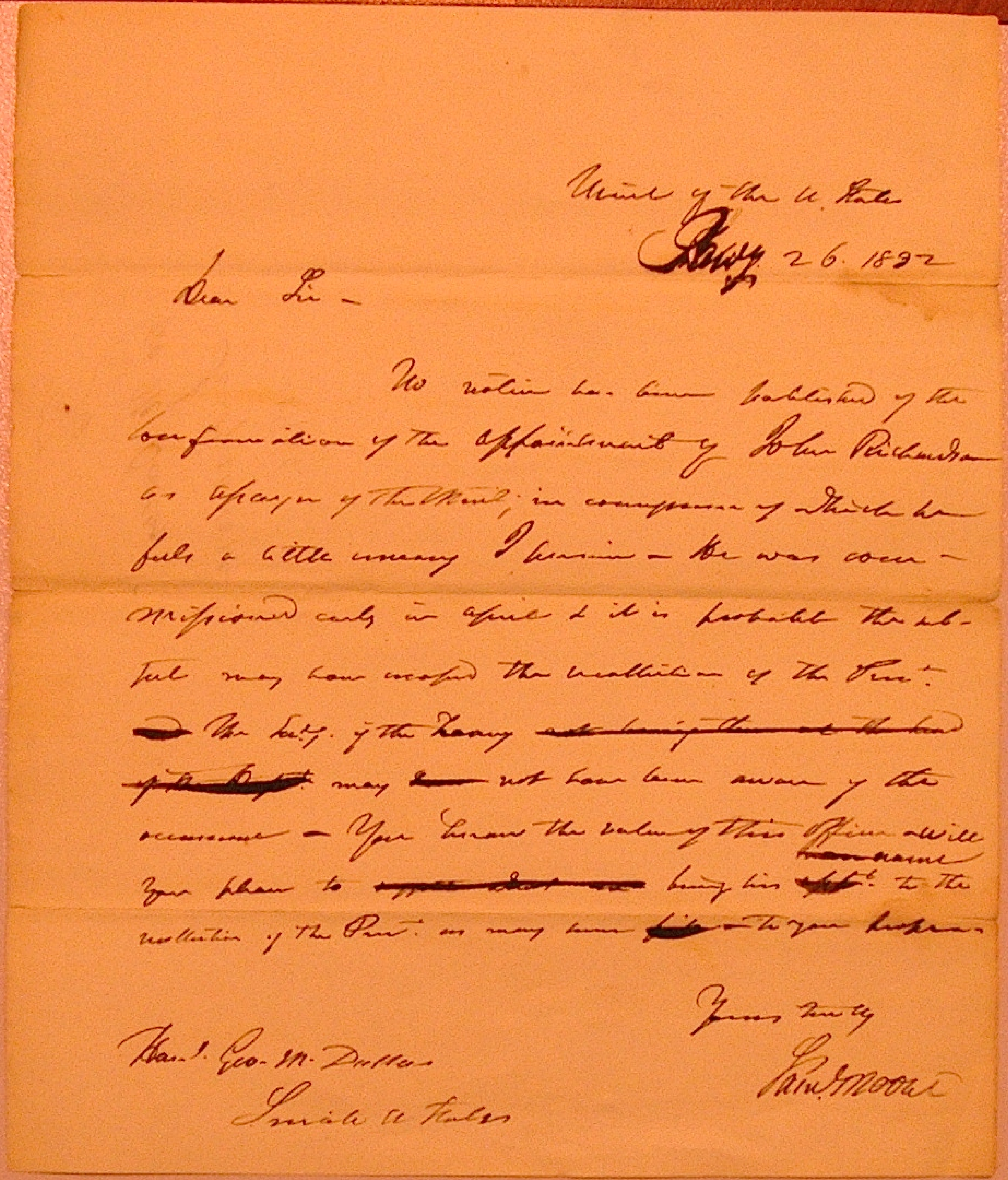
Dollars 149 — 71 *cents* 0 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the United States Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

A Brazier

Witness to Signature.

John S Benezet



Mint of the U. States
Jany 26. 1832

Dear Sir —

No notice has been published of the confirmation of the appointment of John Richardson as Assayer of the Mint, in consequence of which he feels a little uneasy I learn — he was commissioned early in April & it is probable the subject may have escaped the recollection of the Presid.t ~~&~~ The Secy. of the Treasury ~~not being then at the head of the Dept.~~ may ~~[illegible]~~ not have been aware of the occurrence — You know the value of this Officer & will you please to ~~[illegible]~~ bring his ~~appt.~~ name to the recollection of the Presid.t as may seem ~~fit~~ to your purpose.

Yours truly
Sam.l Moore

Hon.l Geo. M. Dallas
Senate U. States

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
27. January, 1832.

Sir,

Your account of disbursements for extending the building for the Mint establishment, during the 4. Quarter of the present year, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $4,416.23/100 found due to the United States from you.

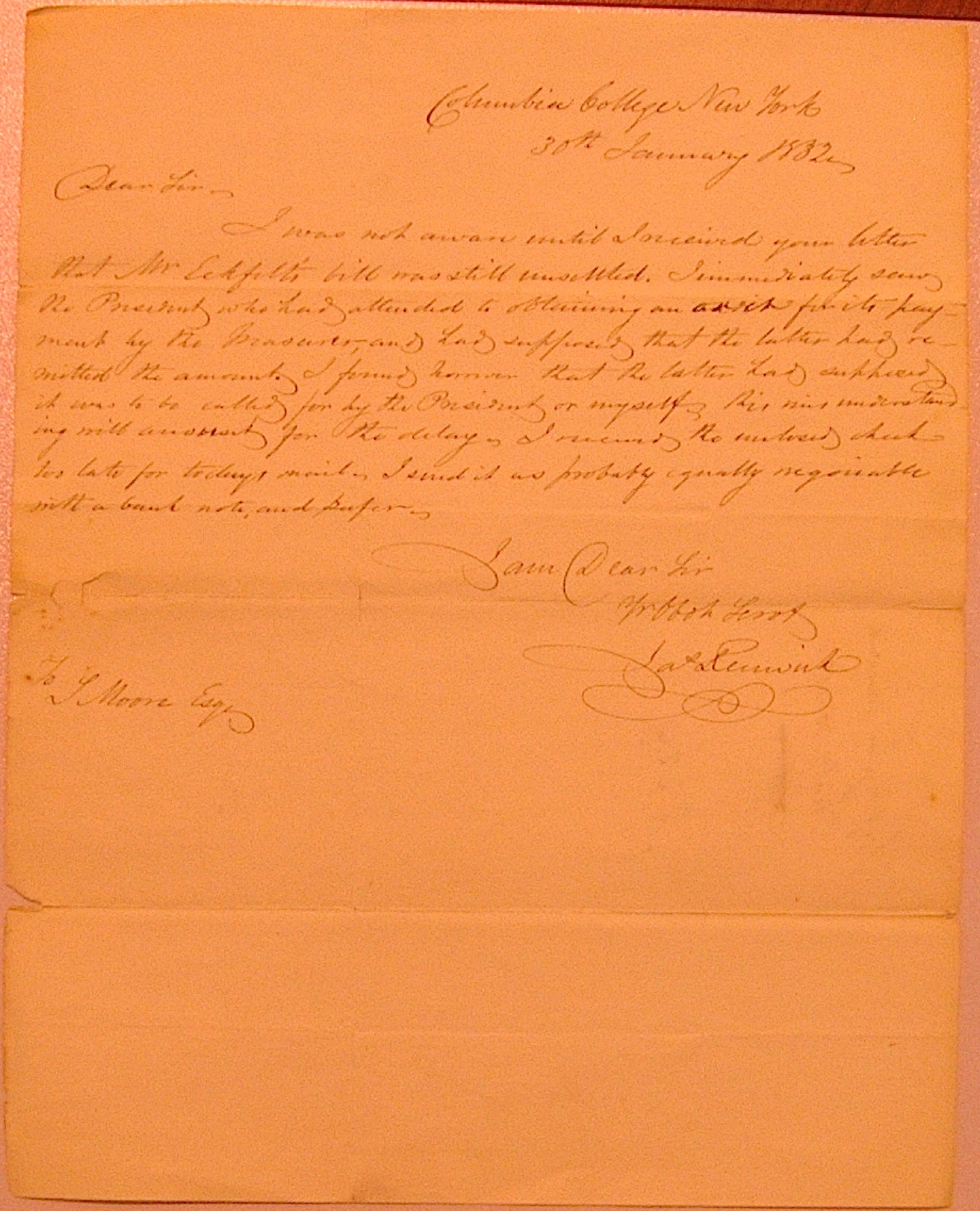
Balance per account rendered,	$4,416.20
Add:	
Fractions of Cents, rejected last settlement,	.02
As above.	$4,416.23

Respectfully

Jos. Anderson

Comptroller.

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint



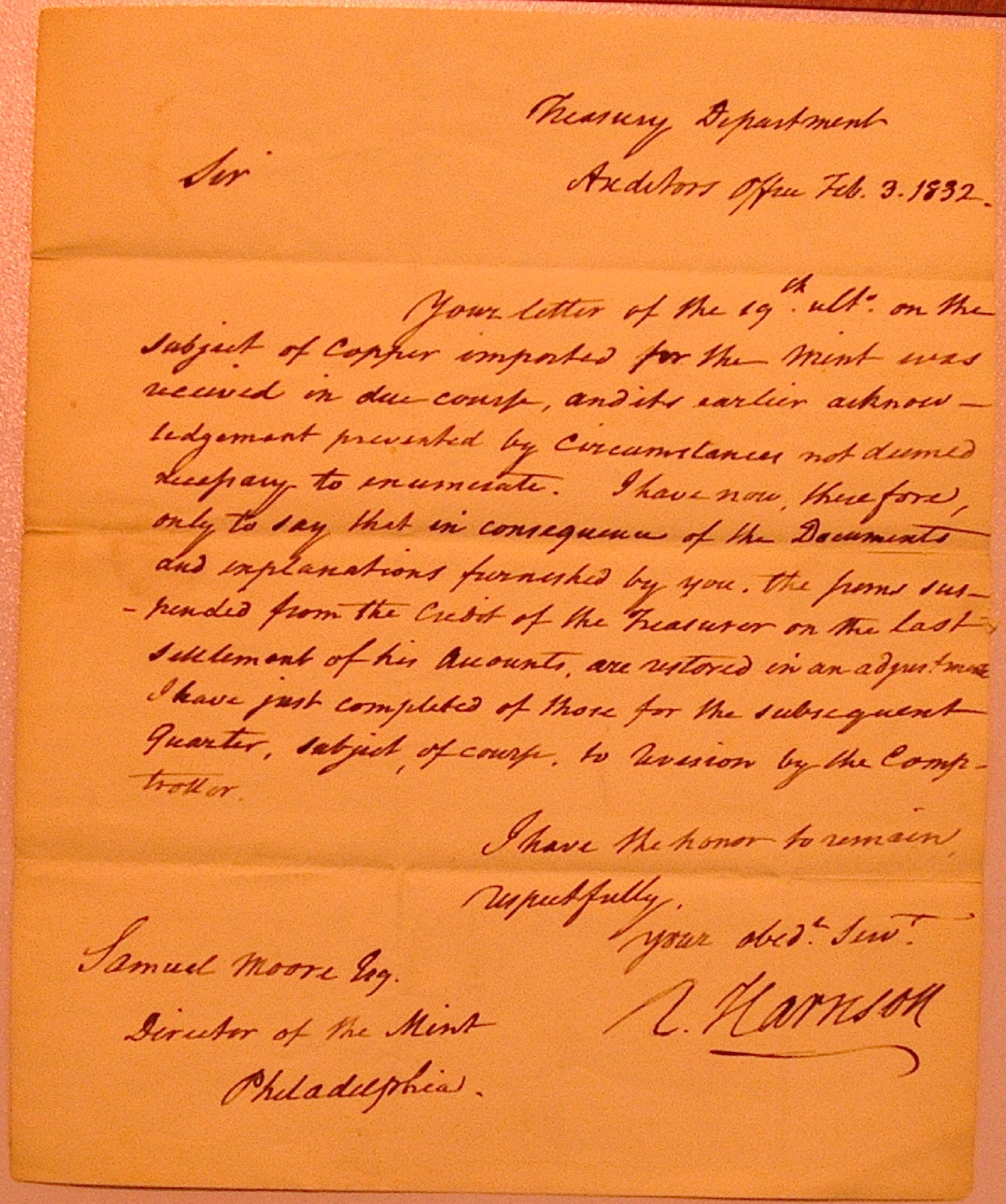
Columbia College New York
30th January 1832

Dear Sir

I was not aware until I received your letter that Mr Eckfelt's bill was still unsettled. I immediately saw the President who had attended to obtaining an order for its payment by the Treasurer, and had supposed that the latter had remitted the amount. I found however that the latter had supposed it was to be called for by the President or myself. This misunderstanding will account for the delay. I received the enclosed check too late for today's mail. I send it as probably equally negociable with a bank note, and safer.

I am Dear Sir
Yr obdt Servt
Jas Renwick

To S. Moore Esq.



Treasury Department

Sir

Auditors Office Feb. 3. 1832.

Your letter of the 19th ult. on the subject of Copper imported for the Mint was received in due course, and its earlier acknowledgement prevented by circumstances not deemed necessary to enumerate. I have now, therefore, only to say that in consequence of the Documents and explanations furnished by you, the sums suspended from the Credit of the Treasurer on the last settlement of his Accounts, are restored in an adjust^t made I have just completed of those for the subsequent Quarter, subject, of course, to revision by the Comptroller.

I have the honor to remain,
respectfully,
your obed^t Serv^t
R. Harrison

Samuel Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Copy.

The undersigned a Committee of the Board of Managers of the American Colonization Society have the honor of representing to the Secretary of the Treasury that it is in contemplation by the Board to provide a moneyed currency for the Colony of Liberia and to make a portion of it consist of Copper Coin to the value or amount of $1000 Dollars with devices appropriate to the Colony.

That towards carrying this object into effect the Board have looked to the Mint of the united States ~~United States~~ as the best if not the only competent organ without incurring an expense beyond the means of the Board and have flattered themselves that it might comport with the [illegible] and convenience of the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the necessary work to be done by the Mint including the preparation of the dies and striking the coins at an expense limited to that actually incurred.

Under this impression they respectfully request his attention to the subject and that should he deem it expedient he will give such instructions to the Director of the Mint as may facilitate the accession of this object.

Washington Feby 16
1872.

Signd. J. H. Smith
R. L. Lean } Com.

Vmear

Philad.a Feb.y 17th 1832.

Sir,

According to your request I proceeded to ascertain the quantity of Marble work supplied by Mr. Peter Fritz, at the United States new Mint, not included in Contract, Mr. Fritz and his Foreman, Dan.l Hefser, being present. It is as follows, Viz.

Ashler Water table and Cellar Window sills in Basement, forming N. East & N. West corners, Western Flank, measuring only plain face wrought to show, 1142 ft. 7 in. Sup. @ 1.20	$ cts 1371.10
Cutting 264 bar holes, 1½ in. square & 2 in. deep, @ 12½/ each —	33.—
Western Flank, above Basement to lower edge of Architrave adding returns and soffits, and deducting openings of 14 Windows, measuring only plain face wrought to show 1729 feet 9 in. Superf. @ $1.12½ 1.20 per foot	1945.97 2075.70
Fourteen Window sills, Stone Cutters measure, 99 ft. 2 in. Sup. @ $1.—	99.16
Architrave and Frieze plain face, nett contents, 343 feet Superf. @ $1.20 per foot	411.60 411.60
Sunk ornamented Regula 84 feet front @ $3 per foot	252
Plain Steps, Curb do. Check blocks, at the S. West and N. West doorways of Basement, 50 feet Sup. S. C. meas. @ 96/	48.—
Two Slabs in said doorways, 19 ft. 10 in. — 72/	14.28
Steps in Basement Story, to Privies, and to Steam engine meas. 112 ft. 2 in. Superf. S. C. meas. @ 96/	107.65
Fixing the above	25.00 25.
Two pieces of Soapstone between Chimney & Girder valued at	10.—
Two do. Marble	10.—
Nine Soapstone Lintels of flue openings, 33 ft. 2 in. @ 90/	29.85
Four Chimney heads, of Marble, Ashler and Coping, meas. 464 feet 5 in. nett Sup. plain face, fixed @ $1.20	557.30 557.30
One Chimney head of Soapstone, 111 feet 7 in. @ $1.20	133.90 133.90

For particulars of the above see the accompanying paper.

Respectfully submitted,

Ad. Traquair.

March 9th 1832.

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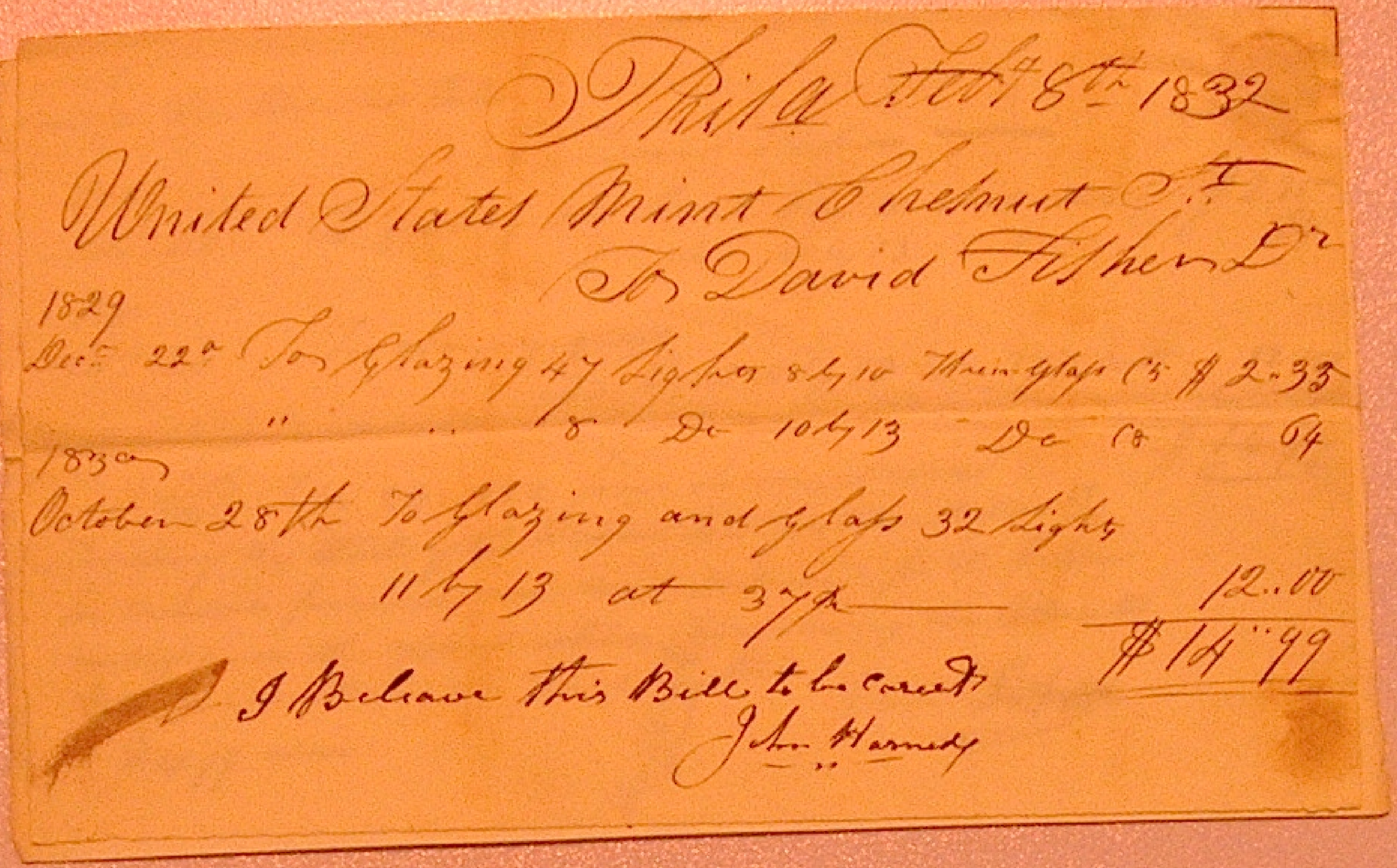
William Strickland Esqr.
Architect, U. S. Mint.

(turn over)

Check blocks & steps of Chesnut Street Portico = 936 ft superficial plain face
Front of Basement under Portico on Public square = 496.
Difference between the two fronts — 440 ft of sup: face at 1.20 = 528. Dollars —

Brot. forward	$5178.57
The second Measurement 1135 feet 5 inches at 120	1362.50
	6541.07
Deduct difference between the two fronts as above	528.00
[illegible]	[illegible]13.07
Amount of Contract —	19500.00
	$25513.07

Aug 25 [illegible]



Phila Feby 8th 1832

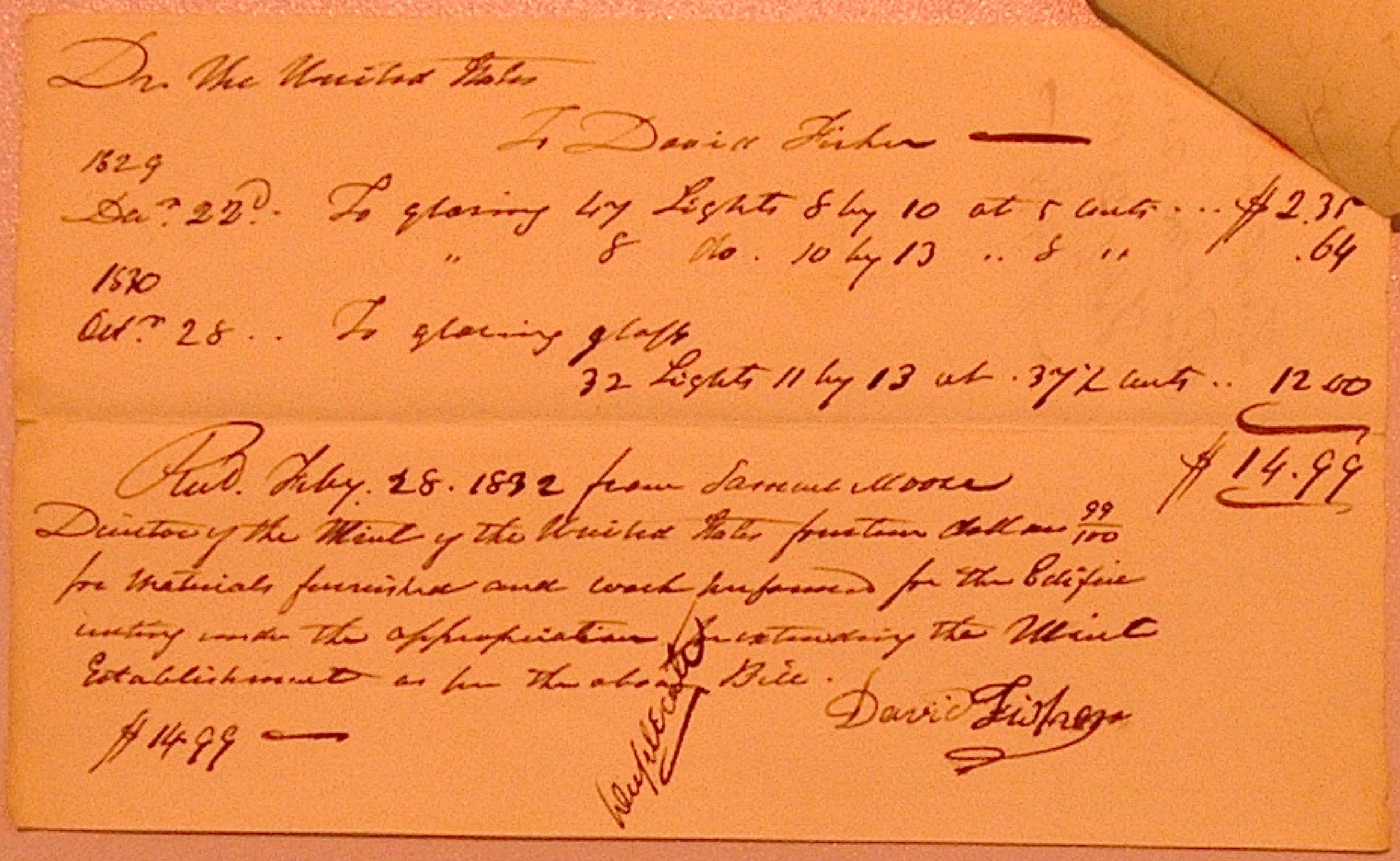
United States Mint Chesnut St

To David Fisher Dr

1829 Decr 22d	To Glazing 47 Lights 8 by 10 Thin glass Cs	$ 2.35
"	" 8 Do 10 by 13 Do Cs	64
1830 October 28th	To Glazing and glass 32 Lights 11 by 13 at 37½	12.00
		$14.99

I Believe this Bill to be correct

John Harned



Dr. The United States

To David Fisher ——

1829		
Decr. 22d.	To glazing 47 Lights 8 by 10 at 5 cents . .	$2.35
	" 8 do. 10 by 13 . . 8 "	.64
1830		
Octr. 28 . .	To glazing glass	
	32 Lights 11 by 13 at .37½ cents . .	12.00
		$14.99

Recd. Feby. 28. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States fourteen dollars $\frac{99}{100}$ for materials furnished and work performed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

David Fisher

$14.99 —

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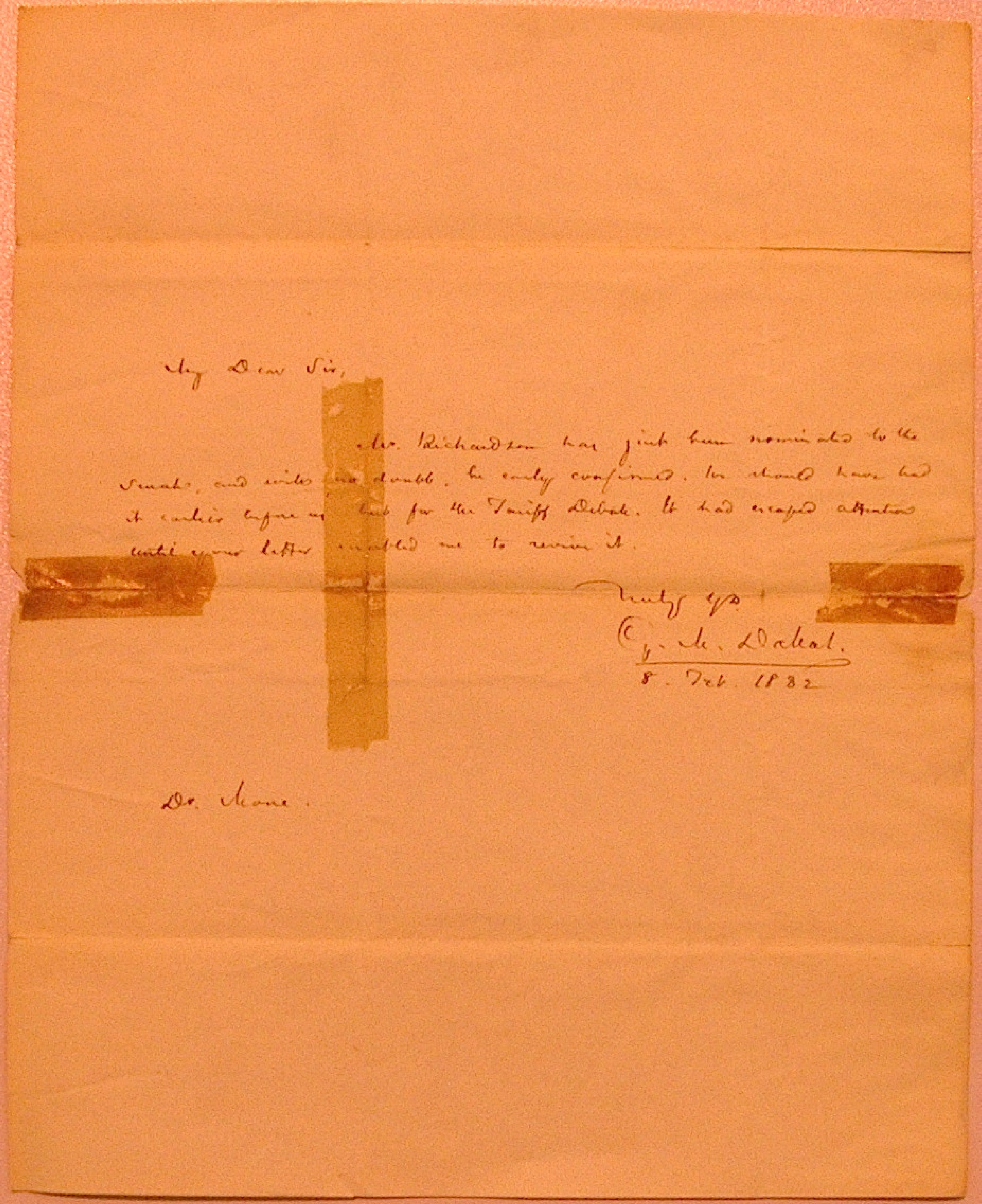
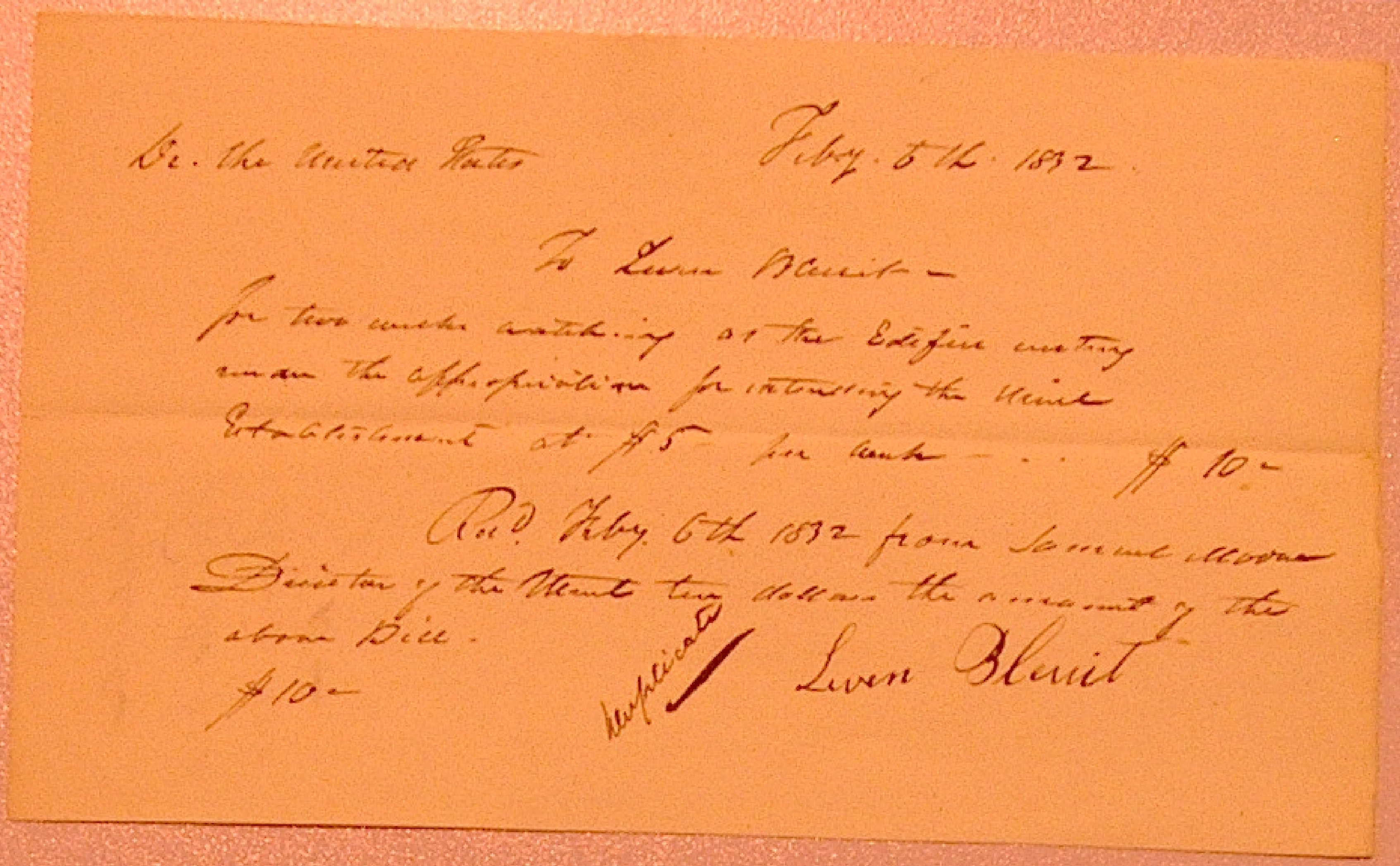


My Dear Sir,

Mr. Richardson has just been nominated to the Senate, and will, no doubt, be early confirmed. We should have had it earlier before us but for the Tariff Debate. It had escaped attention until your letter enabled me to revive it.

Truly yrs!
C. M. Dakal.
8. Feb. 1882

Dr. Moore.



Dr. the United States   Feby. 6th. 1832.

To Levin Blevit —

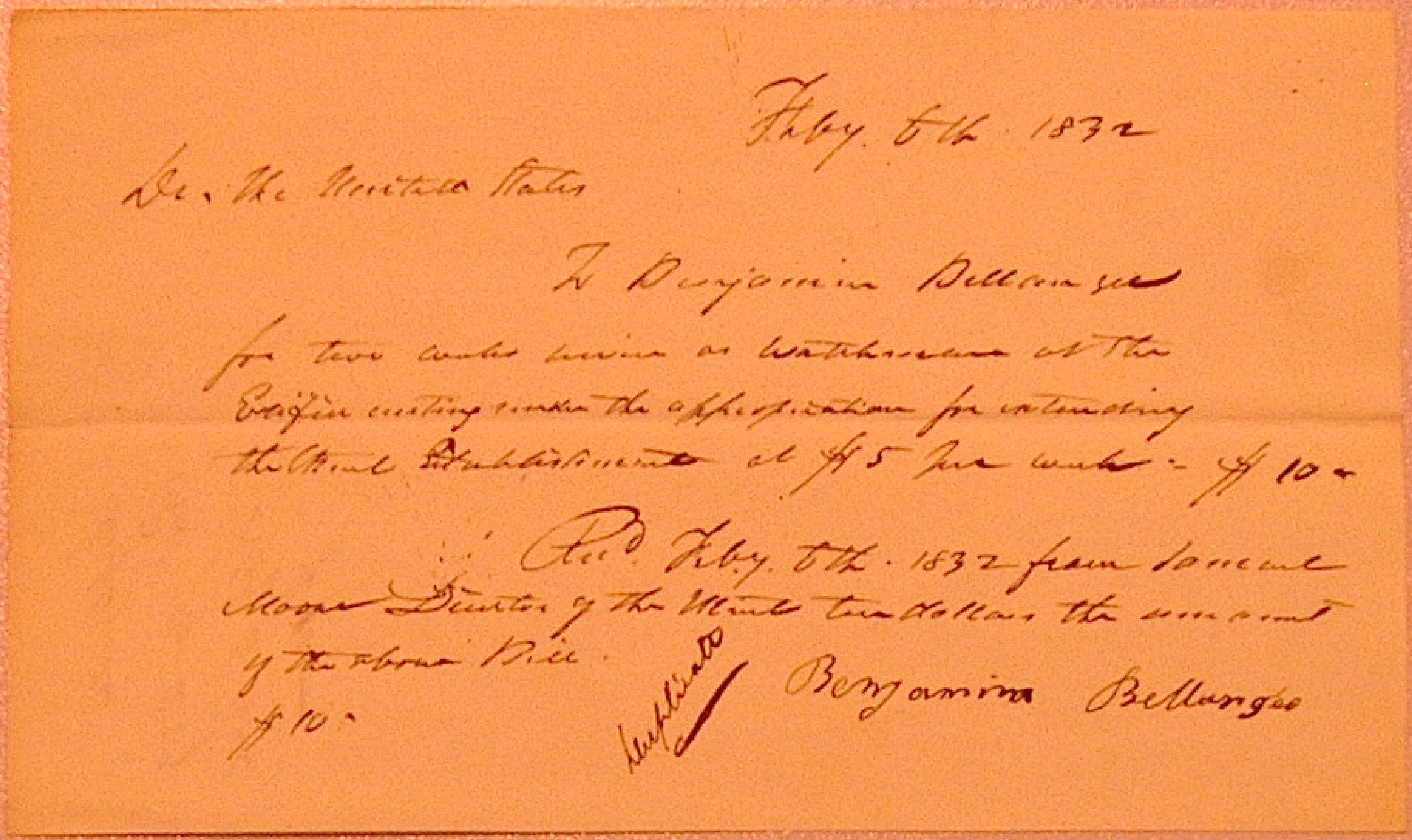
for two weeks watching at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per week . . $10—

Recd. Feby. 6th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$10—

Duplicate

Levin Blevit



Feby. 6th. 1832

Dr. The United States

To Benjamin Bellanger

for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5 per week = $10.

Recd. Feby. 6th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$10.

Duplicate

Benjamin Bellanger

Dr. The United States

To J. R. Levering —

1832

Feby 6th. For services performed in superintending Marble work of the south section of the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, [redacted] $25 —

Recd Feby. 10th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty five dollars the amount of the above Bill and in full [redacted]

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$25 —

Duplicate

J Levering

Gold – all imported by Bk. of England

Feb 9 – 1832

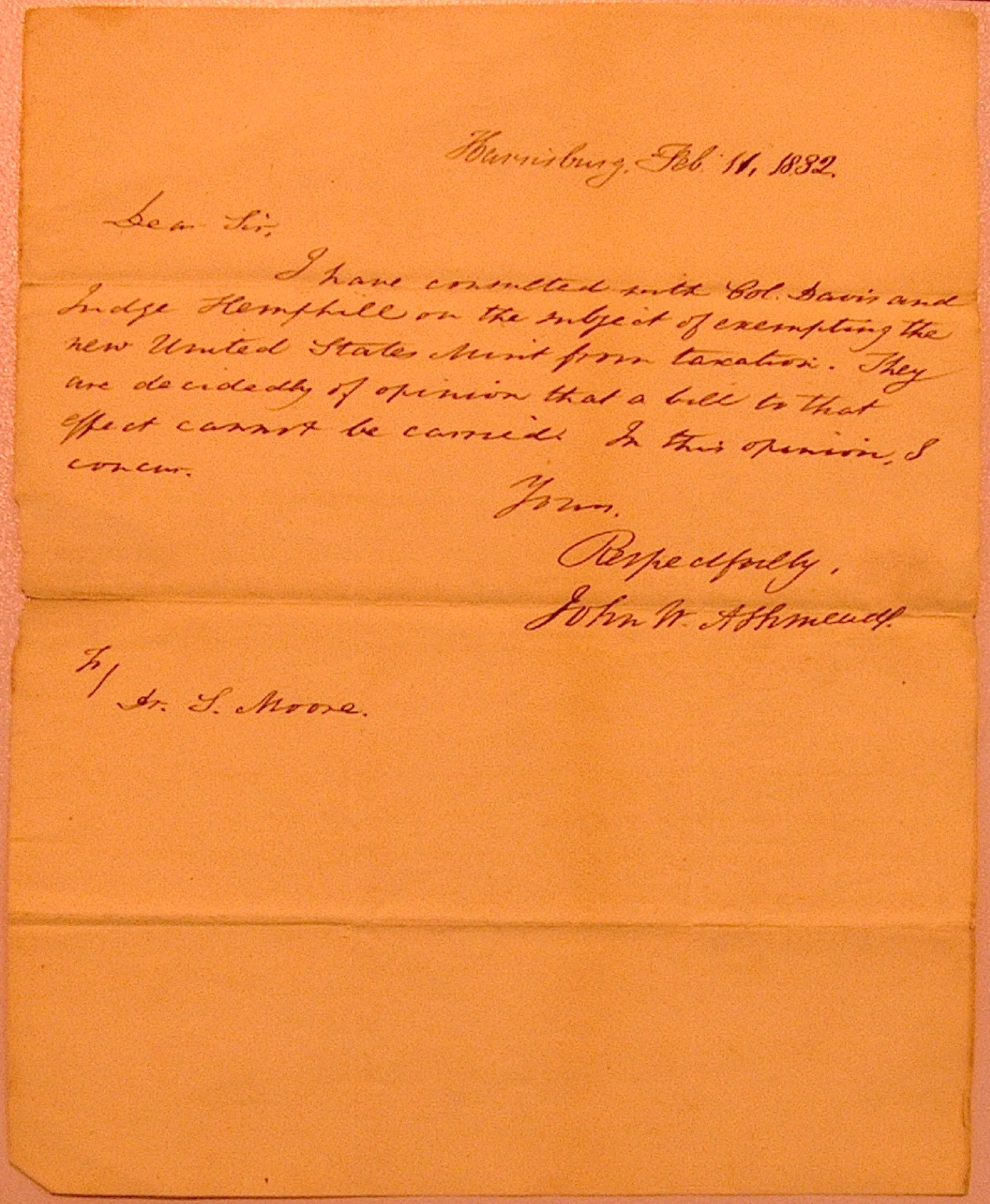
	Imported into the Mint Weight lb. oz. dwt. gr.	Amount coined £ s. d.	Charges for coinage £ s. d.
Aug. 6 – 1831 Feb. 9 – 1832	12,365.11.14.15	478,066.17.6	3,134.15.3

To the Moneyers by agreement bearing all waste and expenses in coining - - - - ...	£ 1640=12.6
To the Melter by agreement, bearing all waste and expenses - - - - - ...	390-12.6
For the Master Fees regulated and applied under the Act of Geo. 3d & 1 & 2d Will. 4. ...	857.7.6
For the contingent expenses in the Assay Offices, Mint Offices &c deposit &c ...	244.2.9
	£ 3.134.15.3

Title of the above Statement

Mint & Coinage

An Acct. of the quantity of pounds wt. of standard gold imptd. into his Majesty's Mint from the 6th Augt. 1831 to the 9th Feby 1832 and of the value of gold moneys coined specifying the proportion of each denomination of coin, stating the expense incurred in coining the same for whose account coined and distinguishing the amount coined for the Bank of England from the amt. coined for all other persons. and stating the amt. retained for assaying loss & coinage and how the same has been applied.



Harrisburg, Feb. 11, 1832.

Dear Sir,

I have consulted with Col. Davis and Judge Hemphill on the subject of exempting the new United States Mint from taxation. They are decidedly of opinion that a bill to that effect cannot be carried. In this opinion, I concur.

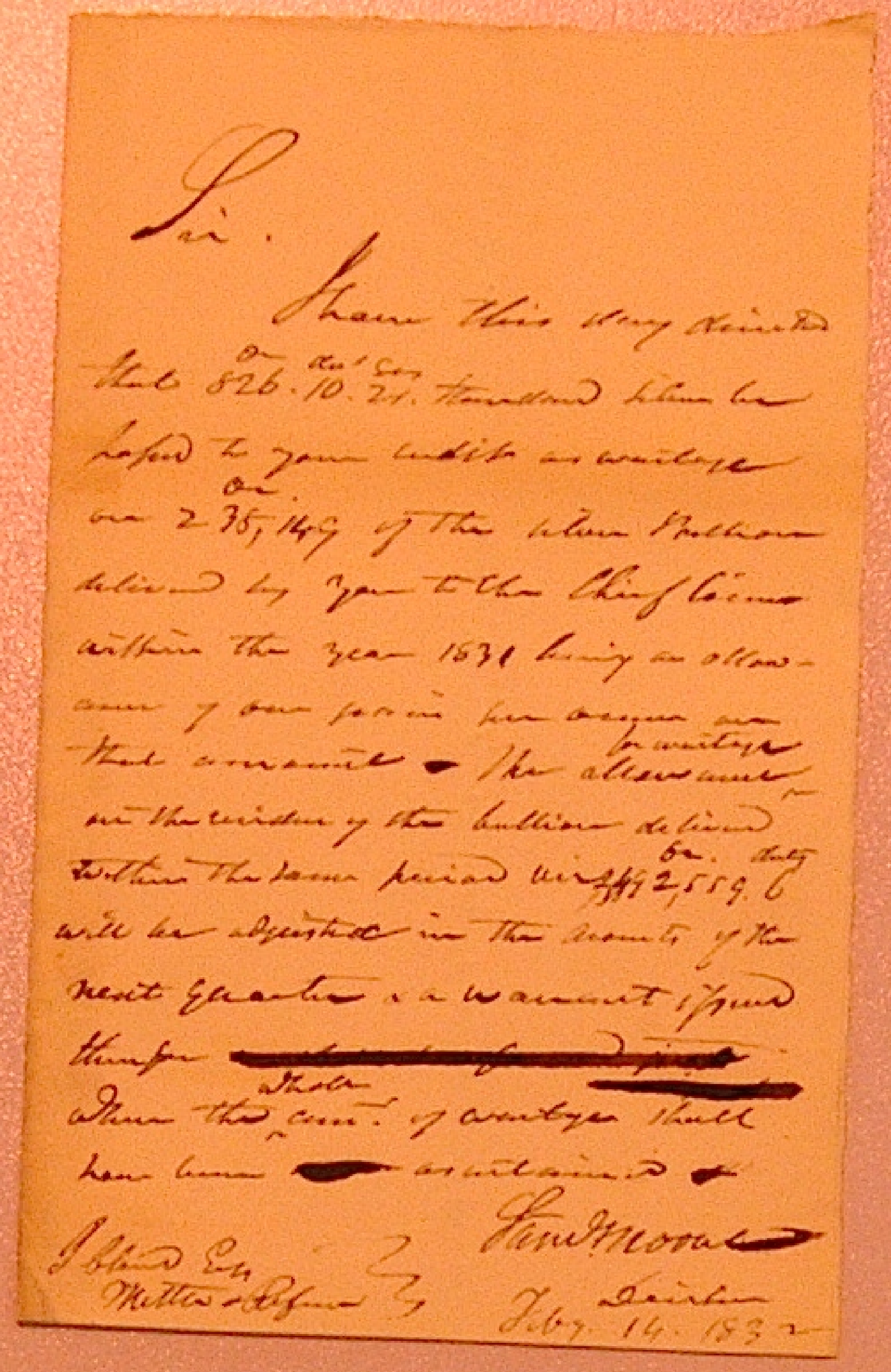
Yours,

Respectfully,

John W. Ashmead.

To/

Dr. S. Moore.



Sir,

I have this day directed that oz dwt gr 826.10.21 transferred should be passed to your credit as wastage on 235,149 oz of the silver bullion delivered by you to the Chief Coiner within the year 1831 being an allowance of one part in [illegible] on that amount. The allowance for wastage on the residue of the bullion delivered within the same period viz 332,559.6 oz. will be adjusted in the accounts of the next Quarter & a warrant issued therefor ~~[illegible]~~ when the whole amt. of wastage shall have been ascertained.

Saml Moore

J. Cloud Esq.
Melter & Refiner

Director
Feby 14. 1832

Sir

Mint of the U. States
Philad^a. Feby. 28th 1832

The communication from a Committee of the Amer. Colon. Society under date of the 16th. inst. addressed to the Dept. and referred to me under date of the 21st has been duly considered and I have now the honor to submit my views as requested on the ~~[illegible]~~ matter proposed.

It is presumed from the tenor of the communication that a copper coinage alone is now in contemplation of the Society — the remarks offered ~~[illegible]~~ will therefore be limited to that point.

~~[illegible]~~ Should ~~[illegible]~~ be required to make a coinage to be effected ~~for the Society~~ at the ~~Mint~~ it may be presumed that it would be highly expedient that the diameter of the ~~[illegible]~~ coins ~~[illegible]~~ should ~~be~~ conform to that of the copper coins of the U. States; thus obviating the necessity of new collars ~~[illegible]~~ for this object. The thickness of the coins is of less moment, but a near conformity ~~[illegible]~~ in this also would be convenient. It ~~[illegible]~~ will for the present ~~[illegible]~~ be assumed that the proposed copper coins would be of the diameter of our cent and that the devices to be adopted on the face & reverse thereof would not be more difficult for the Engraver than those of our copper coins

Within ~~these~~ the above conditions, a pair of ~~[illegible]~~ original dies or stamps could be executed ~~by the Engraver of the Mint~~ at a price not exceeding for $80:— from these ~~originals~~ the ~~working~~ coining dies would be derived without a ~~new~~ ~~charge~~ expense for originals ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

The ~~[illegible]~~ charge for ~~a~~ each pair of coining dies may be estimated, ~~[illegible]~~ including steel, forging, turning, hardening & polishing at $20. One pair ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ competent at least to coin, 100,000 pieces. ~~The~~ The labour of coining that number of pieces could be performed for $30 — making 50 dollars for the expense of 100,000 ~~pieces~~ pieces viz, $50 for $1000 in value of the coins in question.

In regard to the whole cost of a copper coinage of this ~~[illegible]~~ coin it may be ~~[illegible]~~, stated that the ~~[illegible]~~ charge to the U. States of ~~the~~ copper disks or planchets imported from England, ~~[illegible]~~ of a proper quality ~~[illegible]~~ ready to receive ~~the~~ impression of the die is about 2/3 cent for each cent planchet. or $666 2/3 for $1000 ~~[illegible]~~ cents. Copper for the use of the Mint, it ~~[illegible]~~ is to be remarked, however, is imported free of duty. — ~~Under~~ To what classification of duty, copper in the ~~[illegible]~~ condition, imported for the Society, would ~~[illegible]~~ be considered as pertaining under existing provisions, is a question which of course ~~[illegible]~~ will claim ~~their~~ regard. The above estimate of the expense of coining ~~[illegible]~~ presupposes that the copper is presented at the Mint in the prepared state just mentioned ~~[illegible]~~ ~~In an [illegible] of any source from which copper [illegible] can be obtained for coinage [illegible] [illegible] generally favorable~~

One pound avoirdupois of copper coins, it may be satisfactory to remark, contains 41 2/3 cents each cent weighing as by law established seven pennyweights Troy.

~~No impediment to the ordinary operation of the Mint is supposed likely to arise.~~ Under the ~~[illegible]~~ increased power of the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ new Mint establishment soon to be in action, ~~[illegible]~~ no impediment to ~~the ordinary~~ its ordinary operation ~~of the Mint~~ is ~~supposed likely to occur~~ will result from ~~[illegible]~~ affording to the Society the facilities contemplated ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~, to the extent of their probable views for some years to come — The estimated charges would save the public interest in regard to expense —

Institutions for the promotion of objects of general interest have never been refused the accommodation of having their appropriate medals executed ~~[illegible]~~ here where the engagements of the Mint would not thereby be retarded, care being ~~[illegible]~~ taken that ~~[illegible]~~ their execution should involve no ~~[illegible]~~ expense to the United States ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. The ~~[illegible]~~ elevated rank ~~[illegible]~~ of the Colonization Society in the public ~~[illegible]~~ estimation ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ this very respectfully obtained ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ would seem to claim for it in an interesting manner whatever of favor or facility has been thought due in the cases ~~referred~~ alluded to, which bear but the nearest analogy to the request now preferred by the Society. ~~[illegible]~~

If the proposed measure, under ~~[illegible]~~ adequate limitations, shall meet the approbation of the Department I shall with ~~[illegible]~~ pleasure ~~[illegible]~~ attend to the wishes of the Society if further explanation be required or any aid ~~[illegible]~~ can be thereby be useful in effecting their object + ~~[illegible]~~

+ The means of the Society is limited.

I have the honor to be ~~[illegible]~~
With the most respect
Your obt. Servt.
Saml Moore

Hon. Louis McLane
Secty of the Treasury

Mint of the U States
Philada Feby 29, 1832

Sir —

I yesterday delivered to Genl. Pratte ~~three~~ Silver Medals of Genl. Jackson of the largest size ~~[illegible]~~ he will forward them by any satisfactory opportunity he may find before he sets out for the West or finding none will ~~[illegible]~~ receive them ~~[illegible]~~ in his own care in either case they will be sure to reach St. Louis in safe time —

Mr Eckfeldt has in readiness a number of the first size to be ~~transmitted~~ together with the 2 & 3d as soon as the P. Office Dept shall consent to ~~[illegible]~~ admit them into the Mail in regard to which no reply I am informed has been yet recd at the Office from the Department —

Respectfully Yours
Saml Moore

Elbert Herring Esqr
Office of Ind. Affairs

Separating — ~~[illegible]~~ gold & silver

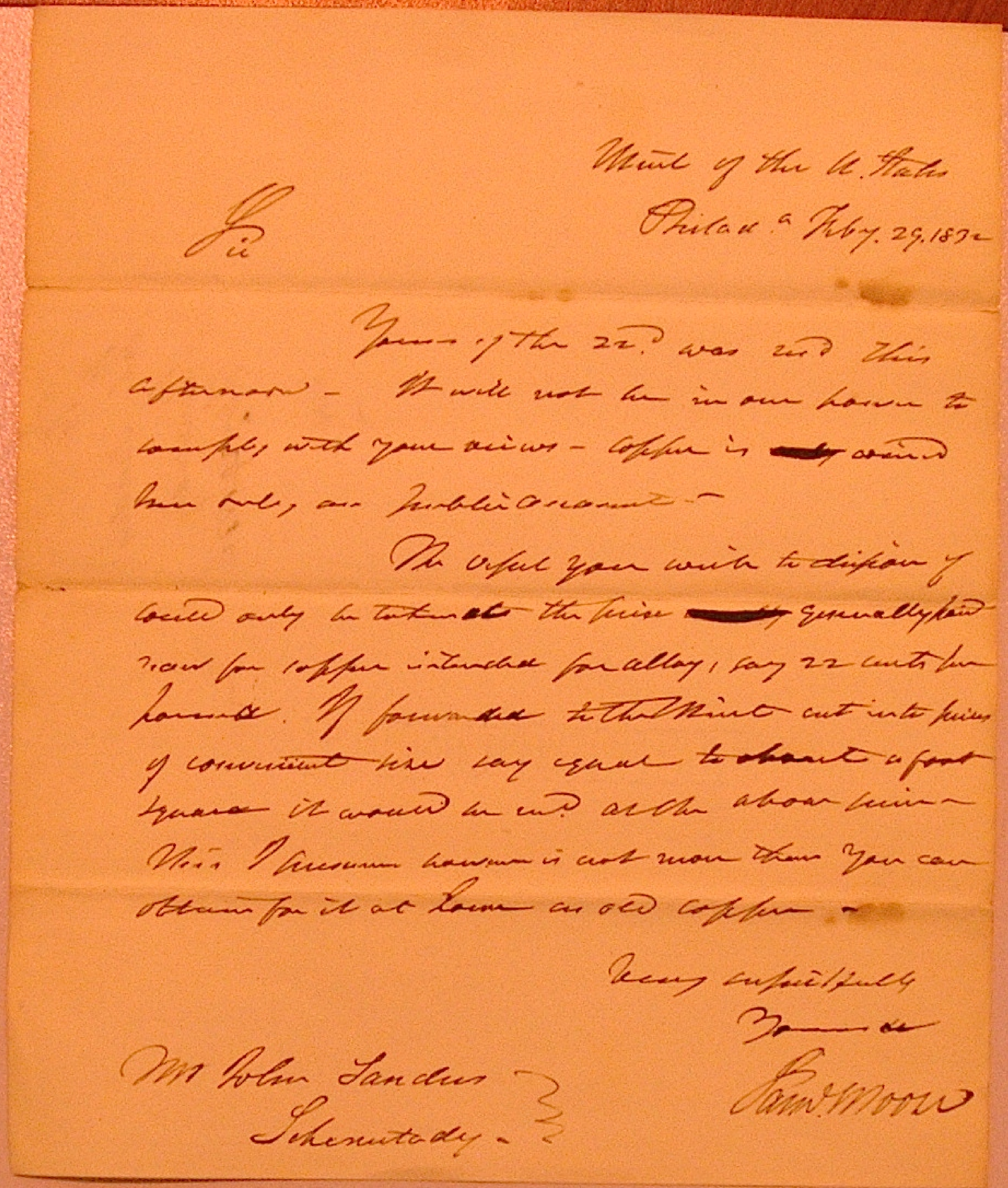
Pig of 82 lbs. say silver —	1240
Gold —	130
value of one pig –	1370

Mint U. States —

82 lbs @ 45 cents —	36.90
Int. 4 months on 1370 =	27.40
Amount expense at Mint under present method & means	64.30

Paris —

Separating say 20 cents per lb —	16.40
Ft. Comm. & Insurance - 2 per Ct. on 1370 dolls —	27.40
Int. 4 mo —	27.40
	71.20



Mint of the U. States
Philada Feby. 29, 1832

Sir

Yours of the 22d was recd this afternoon — It will not be in our power to comply with your views — Copper is [illegible] coined here only, on public account —

The vessel you wish to dispose of would only be taken ~~at~~ the price [illegible] generally paid now for copper intended for alloy, say 22 cents per pound. If forwarded to the Mint cut into pieces of convenient size say equal to ~~about~~ a foot square it would be recd at the above price — This I presume however is not more than you can obtain for it at home as old copper —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Mr John Sanders
Schenectady —

Mint of the United States
Philada. Feby. 28. 1832

Dear Sir —

I conversed with Dr. Sutherland this morning who appears strongly ~~[illegible]~~ with the difficulty of effecting the additional approp. for the completion of the Mint by any measure originated in the House and therefore strongly recommends embracing the occasion of the passing of the genl. approp. bill thro' ~~[illegible]~~ Senate to obtain an amendt. there ~~to that effect~~. Dr. Sutherland's family is in distress & he apprehends he can not return to Washington before that ~~the genl. approp.~~ bill will ~~must~~ have been finally acted on. I must therefore entreat your attention to this subject as its efficient patron. The Senate has always in regard to this concern ~~The absence of Dr. Sutherland will not be remedied~~ evinced a highly liberal ~~the most~~ feeling ~~willingness~~ to ~~grant~~ promote a result creditable to the public character. I am strongly persuaded that if the bill is ~~[illegible]~~ opened in at all, in that body the amend. ~~the~~ can be ~~[illegible]~~ obtained.

Your attention is now ~~especially~~ solicited also to an error, unintended as I understand it, ~~[illegible]~~ that ~~[illegible]~~ ~~has found its way~~ in ~~[illegible]~~ the Appropriation ~~bill~~ for the ordinary expenses of the Mint as ~~reported by the Com~~ passed in Com. of the Whole ~~in the House~~ according to the Wash. papers recd. here yesterday afternoon — The first item ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for the Mint is $9600 — this has for many years been the am^t. for salaries of Officers & Clerks, but in the last estimate the ~~[illegible]~~ necessity of a further allowance for Clerk hire was contemplated on account of the ~~[illegible]~~ greater extension of ~~the~~ business. ~~[illegible]~~

By an Act of April 10th. 1806 the Director was authorised to expend in Clerk hire $700 — Any appropriation ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ This extent has not before been acted for ~~[illegible]~~ The Act of May 19 1828 authorising the Director of the Mint to expend $1700 for ~~[illegible] this [illegible]~~ I have not ~~this service~~ even under the very extended operations of the Mint acted for ~~it before~~ [illegible] In fact more than the ordinary labour ~~[illegible]~~ of our Clerks has been performed ~~[illegible]~~ Nearly all my evenings & ~~[illegible]~~ many of the hours usually appropriated to the [illegible] of for several years ~~[illegible]~~ — Under these circumstances ~~forwarded~~ ~~[illegible] Dept~~ ~~[illegible]~~ an estimate ~~to the Dept.~~ for the present year embracing $1700 for Clerk hire instead of 700 then ~~[illegible]~~ It would have been the [illegible] for [illegible] ~~The sum [illegible] for this object $1700, and the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ then allotted to $10600 instead of 9600 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] Bill [illegible]~~ that having been ~~[illegible]~~ of the bill but that [illegible] the [illegible] yesterday ~~[illegible]~~ copy ~~[illegible]~~ I was totally unapprised of the ~~[illegible]~~ disturbance ~~[illegible]~~ If this can be corrected by substituting in Senate $10600 for 9600 it would be well, if not I must bear a very heavy burden ~~[illegible]~~ of extra services for another year — I do not press this however on the present occasion if you perceive that it will embarrass any thing — ~~[illegible]~~ but Dr. Sutherland has suggested that this occasion would afford fair ~~[illegible]~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ to consider ~~[illegible]~~ the bill for cont^t. ~~[illegible]~~ Wistar ~~[illegible]~~ could be [illegible] ~~[illegible] & [illegible] the [illegible] the~~

~~[illegible]~~ completing ~~[illegible]~~ of the Mint Estab^t.

This latter is of much the most moment, let the other ~~[illegible]~~ remain or be omitted, as you shall find most expedient ~~in regard to the [illegible] the latter [illegible]~~ — You ~~[illegible]~~ fully at once ~~[illegible]~~ with Mr. McDuffie — will you please to ~~[illegible]~~ invite his favourable regard to the ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~amendments~~ proposed ~~[illegible]~~.

I may here remark as I have in my letter to Mr. McDuffie that my appl^n. July 30. 1830 for an additional sum of $10000 was examined for public consideration then explicitly stated in regard to the character & style of the Edifice. ~~[illegible]~~ In granting the sum recommended on these ~~[illegible]~~ grounds then proposed ~~that~~ Congress was of course considered as adopting the style proposed then ~~[illegible]~~ I was of course under obligation to pursue it. No change has been made therein in any particular ~~[illegible]~~ — My calculations were formed on the best data in my power ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — I am persuaded ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ exactness is not attainable in ~~[illegible]~~ estimates of this ~~[illegible]~~ extent — The ~~[illegible]~~ however not amounts to $17000 in an expense of 50000 but in the whole cost to be expended ~~[illegible]~~ after that time ~~[illegible]~~ ~~$42000~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Which Com. [illegible]~~ the am^t. of work exceeds ~~[illegible]~~ then over ~~[illegible]~~ of these $77000 — In fact it is simply an [illegible] $17000 in estimating the whole being.

One word as to the estimated expense of the ~~[illegible]~~ Cur^c. year for which an appropriation annually large has been ~~[illegible]~~ deemed necessary ~~[illegible]~~ viz. $52270 This is founded ~~[illegible]~~ on an estimated coinage of about two Millions of dollars — the amt. however it may be obtained will be reduced in effect probably to less than $40000 by the profit on the copper coinage which will be much extended — X

I am

Yours truly Sam^l Moore

X I hope Congress will attempt before this session closes some provisions relative to ~~[illegible]~~ change for ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] for the prompt pay^t. of depositors ~~[illegible]~~ so as under the influence of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ and yet ~~[illegible]~~ promote the interest of depositors.

for ~~[illegible]~~

J. many as

Philad^a. Feby. 28. 1832

Dear Sir —

I have found it necessary to solicit from Congress $17000 more for completing the Mint & enclosing it with the fit wall surmounted by a suitable iron railing — I have sent a comm^n. on the subject to the Sec^y. of the Treas^y & a copy of it to Mr McDuffie as also to Mr Dallas in Senate. I have written to both these gentlemen as also to Col. Watmough Dr Sutherland and Mr Horn —

If your heavy engagements allow a little time I would ask if you can ~~[illegible]~~ in time Mr. McDuffie towards the Mint — there are not many who can converse with him on such a topic with more candour with good effect — I could not ascertain the [illegible] am^t. so as to forward my estimate before the 23^d — The Gen^l. App^n. bill was ~~that they [illegible] in [illegible] of the Whole~~ — it is not easy to amend it in the House — but in Senate I hope it may be [illegible] Bill ~~[illegible]~~ with Mr McDuffie's ~~[illegible]~~ assent — there will be no difficulty ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Dallas will attend to this in Senate if the Bill is committed there at all — If your ~~[illegible]~~ leisure would permit your ~~[illegible]~~ writing ~~[illegible]~~ this ~~to~~ in the former [illegible] the [illegible] there would be no doubt — Excuse me ~~[illegible]~~ my dear Sir ~~[illegible]~~ and disregard my request if it will involve any ~~[illegible]~~ attention

With great regard
Very truly
Yours
Wm Strickland

Hon. John Sergeant
Washington.

When received	No. receipt	By whom deposited	Description of Bullion	Gross weight oz	dwt	Standard weight oz	dwt	Value in coins of the United States Dollars	cts	m	Sums paid at the Mint including discount Dollars	cts	m	When paid	Remarks	
1828 April 16	2119	Ann Rose	Old Furniture	1242	5	1265	9	1460	13		1459	70		Paid 17th May 1828	Retained for alloy	43

Abstract from the Treasurers Register of Silver Bullion
John S Benezet Clk

I Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States do hereby certify that the above transcript has been carefully compared by me with the record of the transactions to which it ~~relates~~ in the register of Silver Bullion of the Mint usually called the Treasurers Register and that it is in all respects a true copy of said record—

Samuel Moore
Director ~~of the~~ Mint U.S

Taken & Sworn to before me
Copy Feby. 27th 1832
Ald

Sir

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Feby 28, 1832

By the Washington papers rec.d. I have noticed my surprise that the appropriation Bill as passed in Com. of the Whole contains under the item compensation to the Officers & Clerks of the Mint $9600 — the estimate ~~forwarded~~ which I forwarded ~~[illegible]~~ as necessary for that object was $10600 deriving it availing myself for the first time of the full sum of $1700 authorised by the act of ~~[illegible]~~ May 19. 1828 to be expended in clerk hire & ~~[illegible]~~ There will be much need of two clerks instead of one — I have been obliged under the pressure of a great increase of the duties devolving on the Director & especially of ~~[illegible]~~ correspondence much extended to perform the duty formerly performed by a clerk for when the coinage was far less there were formerly ~~[illegible]~~ two clerks & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the present [illegible] indeed in more than the way offered by the law ~~[illegible]~~ ~~fault~~ The Mint being about to occupy very soon the New Mint & contemplating a coinage of about 6 millions the additional aid will be still more needed — I do not however mean now to press these considerations — the ~~[illegible]~~ service will be ~~[illegible]~~ performed as heretofore if it be thought not expedient now to commit what I presume was an inadvertent ~~[illegible]~~ chance of the Senate — The separate item of $1700 for compensation on New Estab.t according to its full design I value as a measure of much ~~[illegible]~~ higher concern.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is the application of Mr C. L. Alrick for a situation in the mint he is the person on whose behalf the undersigned took the liberty of soliciting your kind attention, Mr Alrick is a practically pious man, ~~with some~~ ~~[illegible]~~, he appears to have full health and great activity, we cannot doubt but that you would find in him a valuable trust worthy officer, and shall consider it a personal favour if you will engage his services very respectfully

Feby 23rd 1832

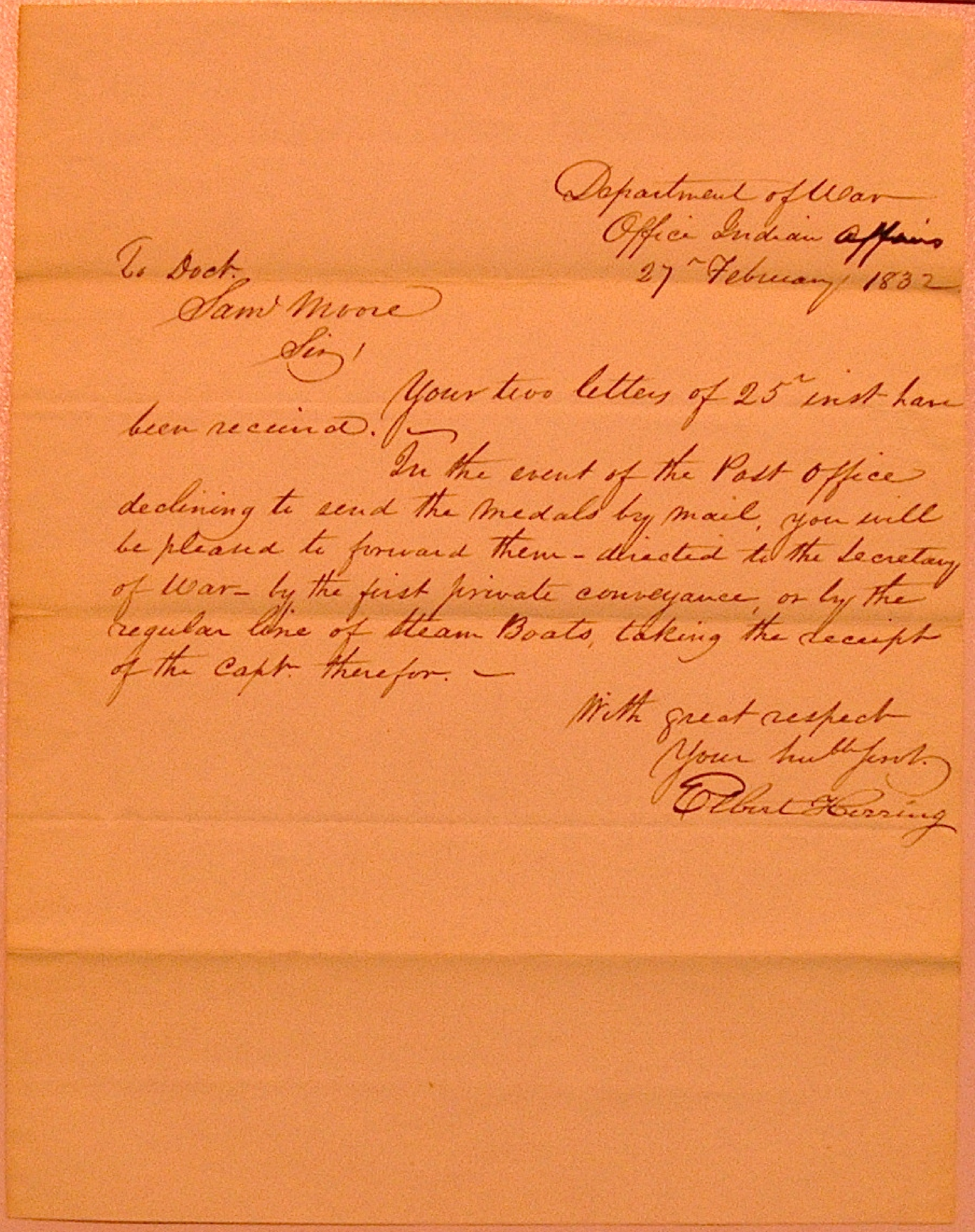
Your most Hbs

Doctor Saml Moore

Alexander Henry

Matthew L. Bevan

Mr Alrick is a Book binder and now engaged in Gilding.



Department of War
Office Indian Affairs
27th February 1832

To Doct.
Saml Moore
Sir!

Your two letters of 25th inst have been received.

In the event of the Post Office declining to send the Medals by mail, you will be pleased to forward them - directed to the Secretary of War - by the first private conveyance, or by the regular line of Steam Boats, taking the receipt of the Capt. therefor. —

With great respect
Your hble servt.
Elbert Herring

Abstract from the Weighing Book of the Mint

1828

April 16 Silver Bullion deposited by Ann Rose

	lb	ozs	dwt
	66	10	0
	36	2	15
Grains		5	10
lb	103	6	5
ounces	1242.5		dwt

weighing after
Fusion

	lb	ozs	dwt
	68	2	0
	42	7	10
lb	110	9	10
ounces	1329.10		dwt.

Jno. S. Bennet
Clerk

I Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States do certify that the above transcript has been carefully compared by me with the [redacted] entry of the transaction to which it relates in the original entry book of the Mint usually called the Weighing Book and that it is in all respects a true transcript of said entry —

[redacted]

Saml Moore
[redacted]
Director Mint U States

Taken & sworn
[redacted] before me Feby 27. 1832
Robt Badger Ald.

Department of War
Office Indian Affairs
Feby 18th 1832

To
Saml Moore Esqr
Director of the U S Mint

Sir

I have the honor to state, that on the 8th of December last a letter from S S Hamilton Esqr of this office was addreſsed to yourself relative to medals which had been ordered by this Department – The delay in forwarding them to this place has been the cause of some diſsatisfaction. They have been several times written for, and have been much wanted –

Have the kindneſs to read the enclosed letter, and have three medals of the largest size packed up and delivered to Genl Pratt with the letter directed to him – If there should be none of the largest size yet completed, deliver them of the next size – and be pleased to transmit to this place the residue of the medals soon as poſsible –

With great respect
Your hubl Servt
Elbert Herring

Mint of the United States
Philada. Feby 21. 1832

Dear Sir –

I forward to day to the Secretary of the Treasury a communication ~~[illegible]~~ on the subject of an additional appropriation of $17,000 to complete the New Mint Establishment and enclose it with a proper secure wall & iron railing – ~~[illegible]~~ ~~which I forwarded to you~~ – ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the [illegible] to your colleague~~ ~~[illegible]~~ but ~~[illegible]~~ –

I have also sent a copy to Mr Dallas presuming that it may be found expedient to effect the object by an amendment to the approp.n bill in Senate if that bill shall have ~~[illegible]~~ progressed too far in ~~[illegible]~~ your House to render it easy to effect an amendt. ~~in~~ there. I forward to the Secy & and to Mr Dallas the Memorial of the citizens of Philada. which contains an energetic expression of the wishes ~~[illegible]~~ Will you have ~~to~~ confer with Mr. Dallas & your immediate colleagues on the subject ~~[illegible]~~ or the mode of procedure which you shall think most judicious will I am persuaded be so –

I also enclose Mr McDuffie a copy of my communication to the Secretary ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ a copy of the ~~[illegible]~~ of Col. Sheldon's report ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

This application would have been ~~[illegible]~~ made more early but ~~it~~ it was not sooner in my power to determine with the requisite precision what would be necessary –

Hon Joel B. Sutherland

Yours truly
Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philada. Feby 22. 1832

Sir

Your letter of the 18th. was recd. yesterday. In regard to the Medals therein referred to I have to state — that some weeks since Mr. Eckfeldt by a violent injury to one of his knees ~~by~~ bruise by a severe fall which for some days threatened very alarming consequences has been disabled from paying the ~~devoted~~ constant attention to the execution of them. In order to ~~accomplish the wish of the Government~~ expedite their execution he had employed a person to assist him conformably to my intimation in a letter of ~~[illegible]~~ 30th. Novr. last addressed to S. L. Hamilton Esqr. and had nearly completed those of the 2d. & 3d. sizes when the injury above mentioned occurred. An entire ~~interruption~~ suspension of his progress was thenceforth unavoidable until very lately. Mr. Eckfeldt can now walk with pain and difficulty. He has resumed however his attention to the Medals and has now all of the 2d and 3d ~~sizes, ready~~ in preparation ~~to be forwarded~~ to be forwarded. One box of the latter containing 24 medals will reach you by the present Mail & a proportion of them, Mr. E. assures me, ~~will~~ almost daily, until they are all delivered.

None of the 1st size are yet finished but I am not without hope that a few may be ready before ~~[illegible]~~ Genl. Pratte will leave this so that the three requested to be placed in his ~~[illegible]~~ care may be delivered to him. I enquired in regard ~~to [illegible]~~ Genl. Pratte yesterday immediately after receiving your letter and learned that he is now in N. York but expected back in a day or two & to remain a few days on his return. It is understood by his friends that the Yellow Stone Steamer will not ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ depart before he reaches St. Louis. I will make this more certain from himself soon when he comes and if it ~~[illegible]~~ should appear advisable to embrace any opportunity, earlier than his departure for transmitting the Medals it shall be done taking the first size if in readiness, if not the second. The Medals of the first size I hope Mr Eckfeldt will be able to complete without any further impediment except from his ordinary duties -

To
Elbert Herring Esq.
Ch. Ind. Aff.
July 22. 1832

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Mint of the United States
Philad^a Feby. 23. 1832

Dear Sir

I forward by this Mail a communication to the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of an additional appropriation for the completion of the New Mint, of which I forward you a copy. It has been my wish to make this application sooner, but it was not in my power to get the various ~~[illegible]~~ data fully into possession, ~~[illegible]~~ earlier, so as to enable me safely to estimate how much would be adequate to finish the whole work.

If it should be found expedient to effect ~~the object~~ by an amendment of the general appropriation ~~bill, it~~ is probable that this, from the progress of that bill, ~~[illegible]~~ will have to be done in Senate. ~~[illegible]~~ Will you please to converse ~~with the~~ Secretary of the Treasury on the whole subject, and confer with others as you may deem necessary, and advise me if any further measure is requisite on my part. I must ask, my dear Sir, to rely very much on you in this matter.

I write a few lines to Mr. McDuffie, with whom however I have not the satisfaction of that acquaintance that gives me any particular claim to his consideration in this ~~subject~~ case

Mr. McDuffie, under some misapprehension of my ~~statements~~ statements, was, ~~in the first instance~~ in the first instance opposed, to the additional appropriation of $50,000 applied for in 1830. He eventually having ~~became~~ satisfied in this respect, and gave to it, at a critical moment as I learned from Mr Miller, that efficient support without which it must have failed.

It would have been possible ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ certainly and with less care than that I have incurred to have kept safely within the own appropriation, ~~with much less care than I have incurred~~, by aiming at a point decidedly ~~for~~ below the public taste and expectation - I aimed however at a grade & style of structure, which I believed to be ~~contemplated~~ by the intentions of the Government, and which, under the guidance of the best data in my power, I supposed attainable within the amount of the two appropriations. ~~I am not insensible that~~ The result convicts me of having ~~[illegible]~~ relied on ~~[illegible]~~ estimates & calculations ~~[illegible]~~ not sufficiently precise. This imprudence may be borne ~~agreeable~~ ~~I can bear~~ done ~~that I have~~ ~~[illegible]~~ borne under a ~~consciousness~~ that I have intended rightly. The Edifice is appropriate to the ~~dignity~~ ~~[illegible]~~ dignity of the Institution & the National character, and I rely with confidence on the continued approbation of the Government and ~~the public~~ ~~[illegible]~~ as to the manner in which the trust has been fulfilled.

I write a few lines to Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Horn and Col. Watmough - With Mr. Horn I conversed when he was here at Christmas, & again to day on the subject, and apprised him of the probability of this application, but had not the means then of estimating the amount with sufficient precision.

~~Hon. G. M. Dallas~~ -

~~Very truly~~
~~yours Saml Moore~~

Herewith you will receive a Perspective view and Description of the New Mint - It anticipates a little but will be in all respects true I hope in three Months - It is from Childs's views of Philad. as you will perceive & may enable you to gratify some gentlemen who are not acquainted with the style & distribution of the building

Very truly yours
Saml Moore

Hon. G. M. Dallas
Senate U. States

I hope you will be kind enough to converse with Mr. McDuffie in regard to the appn. - the effort would doubtless be beneficial - Much more it is probable depend on him in the House of Representatives.

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Feby. 23. 1832

Sir -

According to my letter of yesterday a Box containing 24 Medals was sent to the Post Office by Mr. Eckfeldt, but most unexpectedly returned to the Mint from some misapprehension I ~~[illegible]~~ presume of the attending Officer as to the propriety under the P. Office Law of permitting packages of that description to be conveyed by the Mail - On calling at the Office this morning I rec.d a promise that ~~the~~ this box ~~is~~ should go in the following Mail - I write merely ~~explain~~ to explain the failure as ~~the [illegible]~~ Medals have heretofore been thus sent ~~in~~ a single package of them at a time & I hope there will in this instance be no further difficulty - ~~if there should be none you will find a package daily delivered for [illegible] [illegible]~~ Genl. Pratte has returned from N. York & will remain for a few days here - ~~these~~ some of the ~~the~~ Medals of the largest size I ~~[illegible]~~ believe will be ready ~~for~~ before his departure -

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Elbert Herring Esqr.
Off. Ind. Affairs

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Feby. 23. 1832

Sir

I forward herewith a com.n on the subject of an additional approp.n to effect the entire completion of the New Mint, Edob & which permit me to solicit your favourable regard —

A perspective view & description of the Edifice as ~~then~~ in its finished state, from Child's views of Philad.a is also forwarded ~~[illegible]~~ I hope I shall ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ at no distant day, have the gratification ~~[illegible]~~ of exhibiting to you the building itself, & am persuaded you will approve the ~~[illegible]~~ general character of the Edifice ~~[illegible]~~ and style of its execution, as appropriate to the purposes to which it is devoted & to its ~~[illegible]~~ national character — No doubt is entertained but that it is in these respects what the Gov.t had in ~~[illegible]~~ view ~~[illegible]~~ That the expense will exceed ~~any~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ contemplated am.t ~~[illegible]~~ ~~is~~ is indeed a subject of ~~[illegible]~~ mortification — ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and disappointment ~~[illegible]~~ I can only say on this head, that I availed myself of the best means in my power of being accurate — ~~The magnitude of the work with the peculiar character in some respects have contributed to render estimate fallible~~

Your letter of the 21. accompanying an application from the Colonization Society was recd this afternoon and will have prompt attention.

I am with great respect
Your obed. Serv.
Saml. Moore

Hon. Louis McLane
Secy. of the Treasy.

To
Louis McLane
Secy of Treasy
Sepr 23 1832
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Mint of U States
Philada. Feby. 25. 1832

Sir

On calling this afternoon at the P. Office I learn with surprise that the three boxes of Medals sent to ~~there~~ the Office & which, from my last enquiry in regard to this subject, I supposed were regularly forwarded, are still in the Office waiting instructions from the Dept. at Washington— Will you then ~~[illegible]~~ inform me what manner of disposing of them shall be adopted ~~forwarding them~~ if the P. Office should, eventually, decline ~~receiving them~~ to receive them into the Mail

Yours &c

Elbert Herring Esqr.

Saml Moore

Mint of the U. States

Philad.a Feby 24. 1832

Sir —

Thirteen Medals of the 2d size will go with the Mail [illegible] ~~this~~ addressed as was the former package to the War Department —

Yours ~~obt~~ respectfully

S Moore

Elbert Herring Esq.
Off. Ind. Affairs

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Feby. 24/1832

Dear Sir

I forward to day to the Secretary of the Treasury ~~[illegible]~~ my communication similar to yours on the subject of an additional appropriation ~~[illegible]~~ for the New Mint ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The amt. asked for is $17000 which is as nearly as I can ascertain the sum that will be required to complete the establishment according to the design which has been submitted ~~[illegible]~~ & approved — a copy of the communication to the Secretary ~~[illegible]~~ is now forwarded to Mr McDuffie accompanied by one ~~[illegible]~~ of the Memorial of Citizens of Philad.a in which is contained a ~~[illegible]~~ Perspective and ~~[illegible]~~ New Mint ~~[illegible]~~. I have also enclosed a copy to Mr Dallas — will you be so good as to confer with him on the subject & give me your opinion whether any further measure is on my part advisable in furthering the application

Allow me to renew my request made verbally yesterday that you will be so good as to send me two copies of ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ report on the operations of the Mint during the last which was ~~[illegible]~~ since communicated by the President & printed by order of the House.

I am very respectfully
Sam. Moore

Hon. Henry Horn

Mint of the U States
Philad^a Feby 28 1832

Sir

A package containing the Medals of the second size will go by this Mail addressed as before to the War Depart^t. —

There will probably be no more until the Mail of Tuesday next — ~~the [illegible]~~

Very respectfully
Yours &c

Sam^l Moore

Elbert Herring Esq.
Off. Ind. Affs.

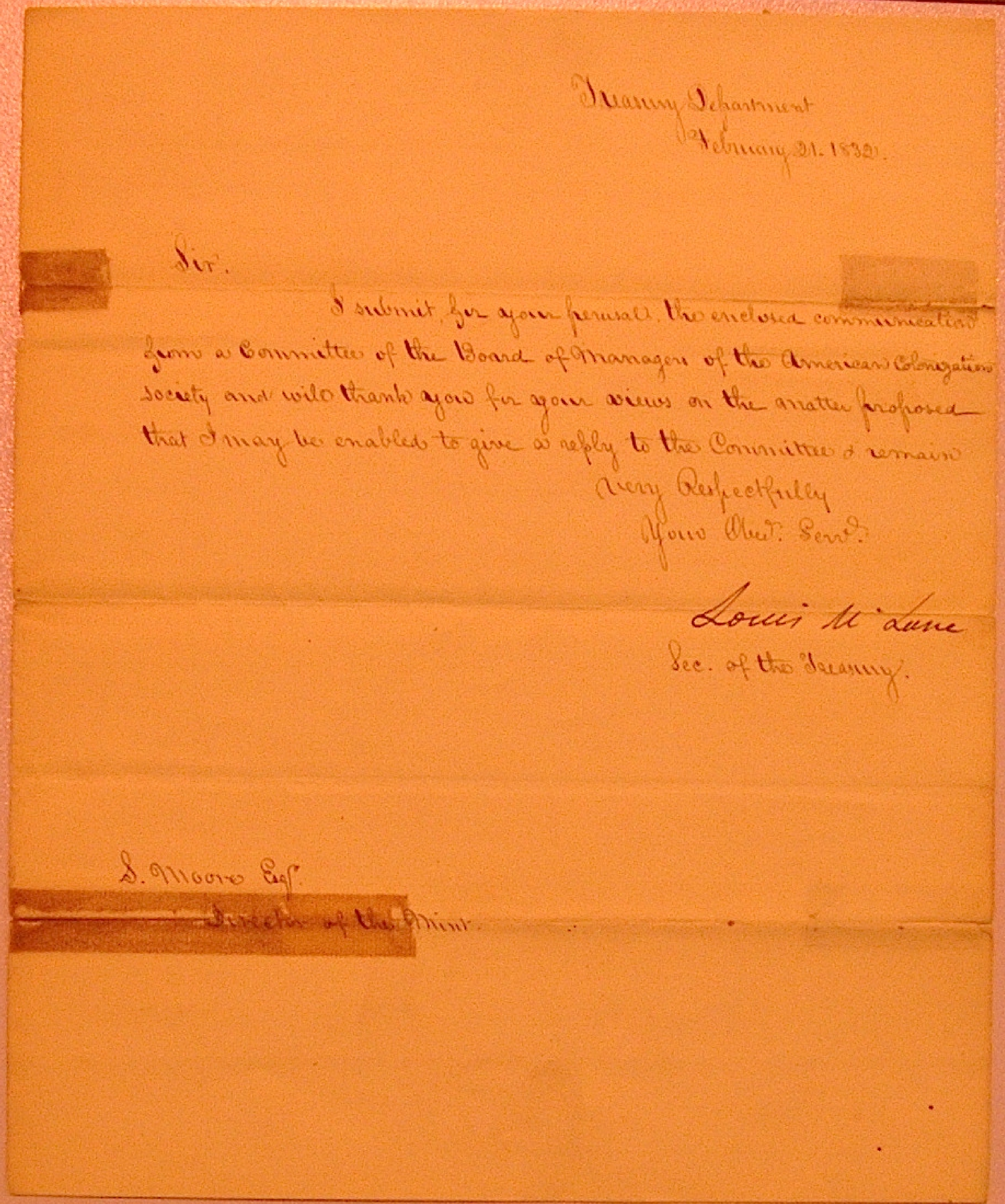
Philadelphia Feb 20th 1832

Respected Sir

Having learned there will be several Offices to be filled at the opening of the new Mint the subscriber your applicant wishing to obtain a permanent situation in the same takes this mode of making his wishes known. Should there be such secured to him he hopes by puctulity & the faithful discharge of its duties to secure the favour & approbation of him from whom he may receive the appointment.

Respectfully Yours &c

P. L. Ulrich



Treasury Department
February 21. 1832.

Sir.

I submit, for your perusal, the enclosed communication from a Committee of the Board of Managers of the American Colonization society and will thank you for your views on the matter proposed that I may be enabled to give a reply to the Committee & remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t

Louis McLane
Sec. of the Treasury.

S. Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint.

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a March 16. 1832

Sir —

Two packages each containing 10 Medals of the largest size have been sent by Mr. Eckfeldt to the P. Office this day & will be forwarded by the present Mail. The requisite number it is supposed has now been completed.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Elbert Herring Esq
Off. Ind. Affairs

An ~~[illegible]~~ account having been published in a few of the city papers respecting ~~[illegible]~~ a small ~~of the last~~ fire at the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ which is incorrect in a ~~[illegible]~~ point of some importance the Director requests the following brief ~~[illegible]~~ notice of the incident to be ~~[illegible]~~ issued for public information —

Between 7 & 8 O'clock on ~~[illegible]~~ Wednesday evening the 14th inst. a slight injury from fire occurred in a small private building adjacent to the Mint and used for the purpose of a Melting room — The building is insured for the owner. The damage is however trivial — The public property has not been injured nor ~~is the~~ daily ~~[illegible]~~ operations of coinage ~~[illegible]~~ impeded by the occurrence — ~~[illegible]~~

Mint of the U. States
March 16. 1832

Mint of the United States
Philad.a March 16. 1832

Dear Sir

Yours of the ~~14th~~ yesterday is at hand — It had escaped my recollection that I had been desired to draw in the manner now mentioned for the amt. of the dies & Medals executed by the Mr. Kneass & Mr Gobrecht — I shall draw tomorrow in favor ~~[illegible]~~ of Mr. Gobrecht ~~[illegible]~~ & have the draft ~~[illegible]~~ transmitted thro' the ~~[illegible]~~ Bank of the U States

Early next week I ~~[illegible]~~ have arranged to ~~[illegible]~~ visit Washington for the purpose of conferring ~~with~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with the Secretary of the Treasury and Mr White chairman of the Com.ee on the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to the coinage of the U States & certain regulations of the Mint preparatory to our removal into the new Edifice — I hope ~~[illegible]~~ will not be so as to hinder ~~if~~ your visit to this city, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ may have the pleasure of seeing you ~~[illegible]~~ on my return which will, I hope ~~[illegible]~~ be by the 29th.

With great respect
Yours
Sam.l Moore

Prof.r Renwick

Dr The United States Philad^a March 17. 1832

To Peter Fritz —

for marble and marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriations for extending the Mint Establishment

viz 2500 square feet at $1.20 per foot $3000.

Rec^d March 17th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill —

$3000

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

Dr. The United States

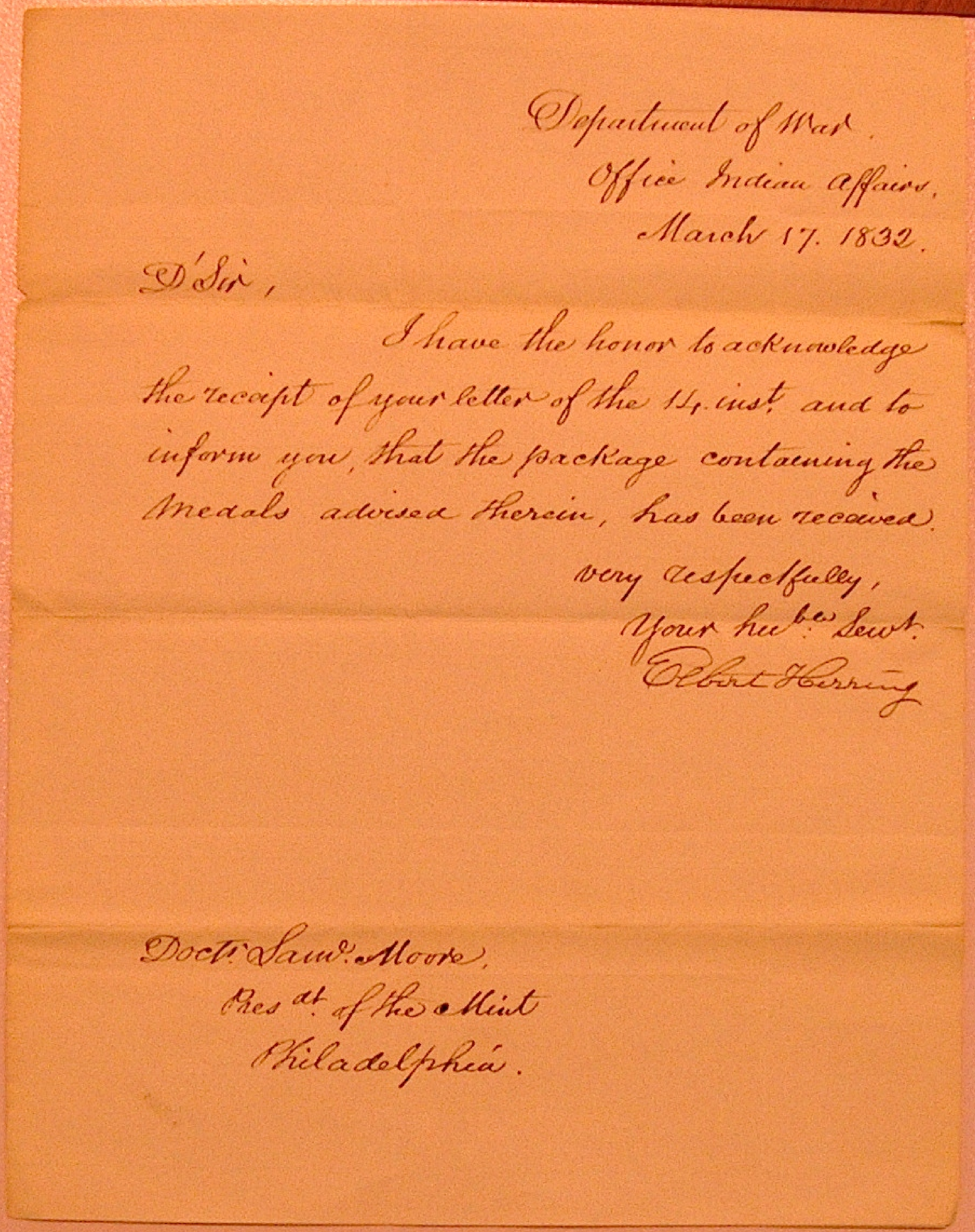
To M. W. Baldwin

1832 March 17th For Materials & Labour employed in Executing Machinery for the New Mint, under the Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment $2000 "

Recd. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two thousand dollars the Amount of the above Bill

Duplicate

M W Baldwin



Department of War.
Office Indian Affairs,
March 17. 1832.

D^{r} Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14. inst^{t}. and to inform you, that the package containing the Medals advised therein, has been received.

very respectfully,
Your hu^{ble}. Serv^{t}.
Robert Herring

Doct^{r}. Sam^{l}. Moore,
Pres^{dt}. of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

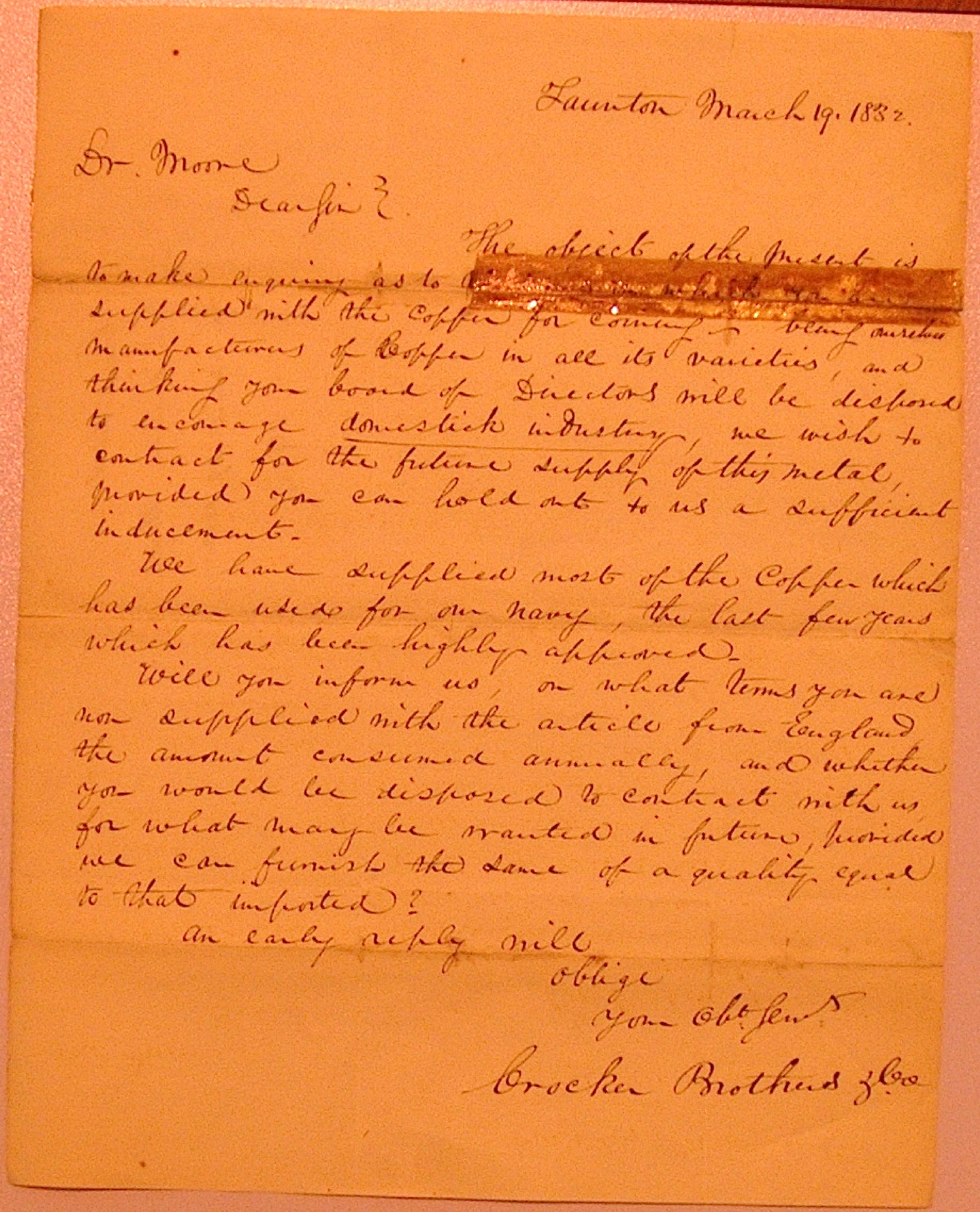
Permit me to commit the enclosed to your care — please hand it to Mr. McDuffie as early as you may conveniently, and to any others of the Committee mention, if the occasion should invite it, the cause of my not promptly paying my respects to them — I shall ~~[illegible]~~ request Mr. Bland & Mr. Eckfeldt if that latter is well enough ~~[illegible]~~ to accompany the gentlemen to the New Mint whenever you shall say that it is the best time ~~[illegible]~~ stay as long as you can for my return before the visit ~~[illegible] they [illegible] ready at all points if you can come possible inform me if their stay is [illegible] and have not them [illegible] from me that I should be~~ by themselves to be ~~[illegible]~~ limited to their taste. ~~[illegible] time~~

enclosed ~~to~~ under cover to Mr. Dallas

Yours very truly

Saml Moore

Hon. J. B. Sutherland



Taunton March 19. 1832.

Dr. Moore

Dear Sir,

The object of the present is to make enquiry as to [illegible] which [illegible] supplied with the Copper for coining, being ourselves manufacturers of Copper in all its varieties, and thinking your board of Directors will be disposed to encourage domestick industry, we wish to contract for the future supply of this metal, provided you can hold out to us a sufficient inducement.

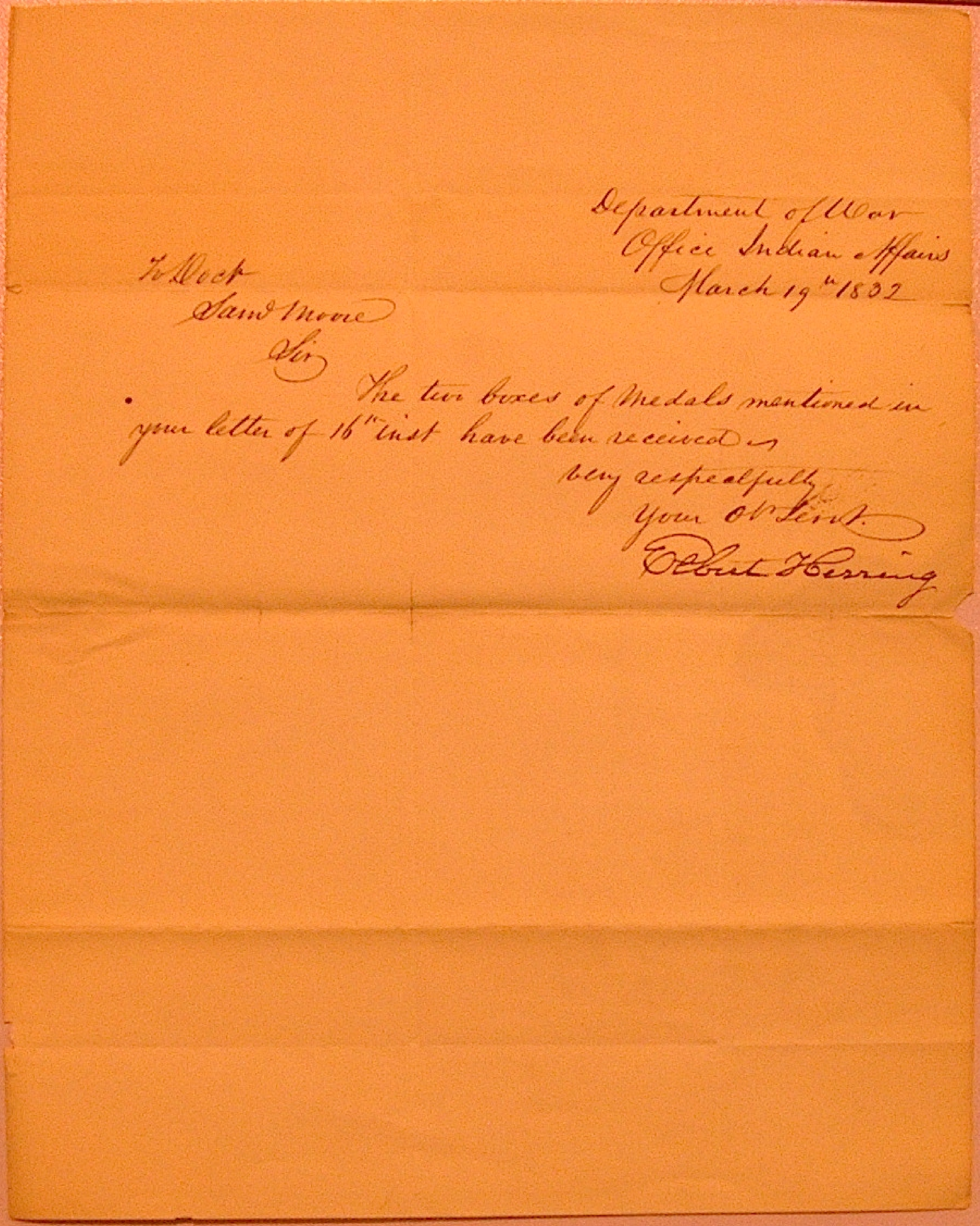
We have supplied most of the Copper which has been used for our navy, the last few years which has been highly approved.

Will you inform us, on what terms you are now supplied with the article from England the amount consumed annually, and whether you would be disposed to contract with us for what may be wanted in future, provided we can furnish the same of a quality equal to that imported?

An early reply will oblige

Your Obt Servt

Crocker Brothers & Co



Department of War
Office Indian Affairs
March 19th 1832

To Doct
Saml Moore
Sir

The two boxes of Medals mentioned in your letter of 16th inst have been received.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Elbert Herring

Washington [illegible] 20. 1832

Dear Sir,

I ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Dallas is absent. I think ~~[illegible]~~ I consider highly inauspicious to any offer ~~[illegible]~~ at an amendment in the Senate of the Approp.n Bill in the particular respecting the New Mint, especially as Mr. McDuffie is so much opposed that ~~[illegible]~~ to shew his ~~[illegible]~~ any part attention to it now might seem to him otherwise. ~~[illegible]~~ Col. Watmough informs me moreover that Mr. McDuffie purposes to see the New Mint ~~[illegible]~~ and as the occasion is so opportune for this course, he proceeds with the Com.ee to Philada. I have desired Col. Watmough to have the visit of the Committee to the Mint deferred to a late period of their stay in Philada by which time I shall be there & I will make my conference on the subject of the foreign coinage & Mint regulations &c as brief as practicable ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

Yours [illegible]

Hon. J. B. Sutherland

Philada.

Treasury Department
March 21. 1832

Sir,

I transmit herewith the Commiſsion of John Richardson as Aſsayer of the U.S. Mint which you will be pleased to deliver to him upon his giving the security and taking the oath required by law. The Official Bond will be forwarded to the Comptroller after it is executed.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Asbury Dickins.
Acting Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the Mint U.S.
now in Washington

2d Meast

Philada. March 21st 1832.

Sir,

I have made as requested, a further measurement in addition to that of Feby 17th ultimo, of Marble work supplied by Mr Peter Fritz, at the U. States new Mint, not inclued in his Contract, and not measured before, Mr Fritz being present. It is as follows.

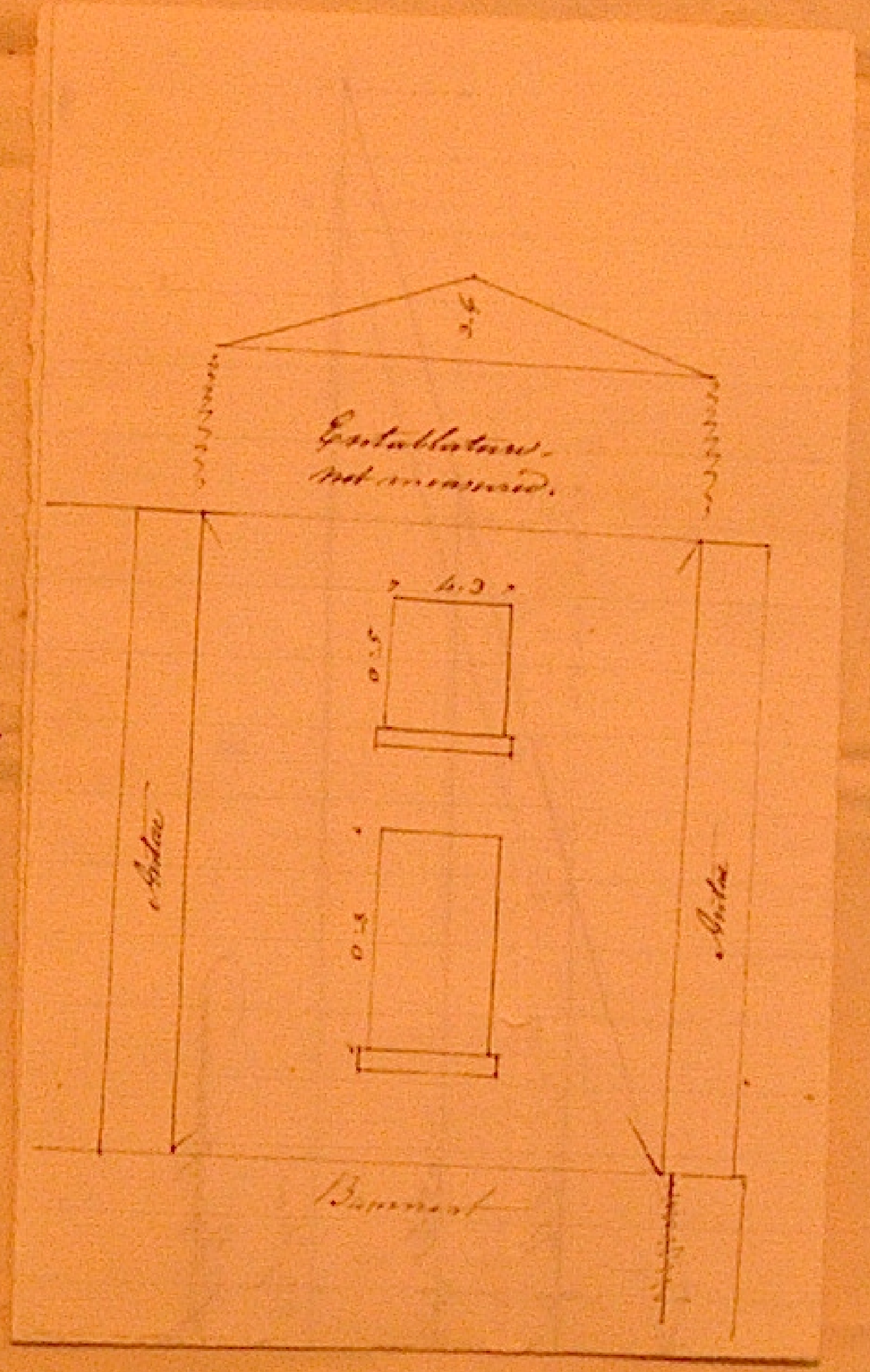
	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	
Viz:	2/ 22. 9 24. –	1092. –	Superfl. plain face
	2/ 20. 3 5	16. 10. 6	– Add for returns & soffits of Ashler in Windows, lower.
	2/ 14. 3 5	11. 10. 6	" — " — " — " — " — upper.
		1120. 9. –	
	2/ 8. 0 4. 3 2/ 5. 0 4. 3	110. 6	Deduct openings of Four Windows.
		1010. 3	
	2/ 22. 6 1. 2	52. 6	Ashler in Tympanums
	2/ 15. 6 1. 2	36. 2	" — "
	2/ 7. 6 1. 2	17. 6	" — "
	4/ 5. 4 1. 4	29. –	Four Window Sills.

1135 ft. 5 in. Nett Supl. plain face Ashler, Window Sills and Ashler of Tympanums of N. East and N. West Pediments, the part of the Entablatures have been measured. See enclosed Sketch.

Respectfully submitted,

Ad. [illegible]

William Strickland Esqr.
Architect, U. States new Mint.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not measured.
4.3
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Antae
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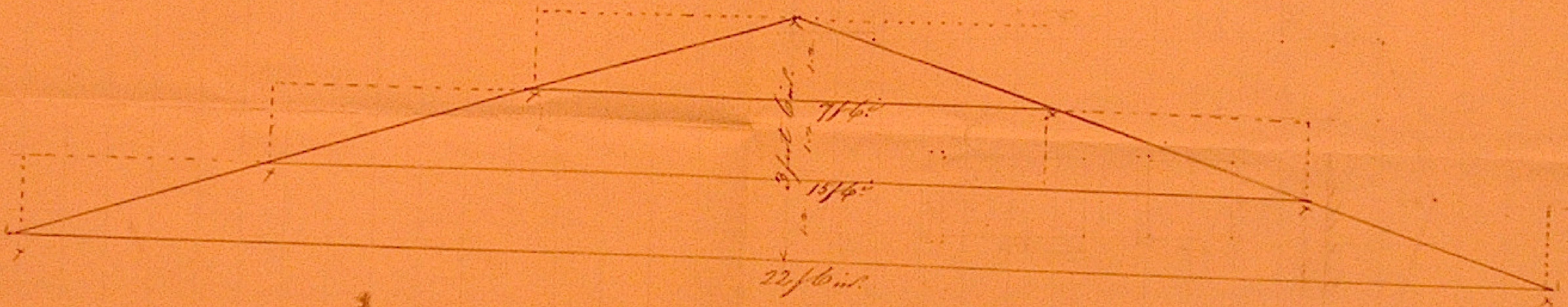
Antae
Basement


3 f 6 in
7 f 6 in
15 f 6 in
22 f 6 ins

Ashler of Tympanum

Duplicate

New York Mch 28. 1832

Saml Moore Esq

Sir

We this day forward by the Union Line in charge of Meſs Hill. Fish & Abbey proprietors. a small bundle of gold marked Saml Moore Esq Mint Philadelphia. Mexican weighs 112¼ oz - Please aſsay the same & remit us a certificate by mail as early as you conveniently can. Please acknowledge receipt of the gold

Yours Respectfully

H. V. Booraem & Co

Dr. The United States

To Rush & Muhlenberg

1832

March 29th. for materials & labour employed in executing Machinery for the New Mint under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment $138795–

Recd. March 29th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint thirteen hundred and eighty seven dollars 95/100 the amount of the above Bill.

$1387.95

Duplicate

Rush & Muhlenberg

Dr. The United States in Acct. curr.t with Saml. Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending 31 March 1832 in extending the Mint Establishment under the provisions of an appropriation of $120000 made by an Act of Congress of March 2d. 1829 and a further appropriation of $10000 made by an Act of Congress of May 30th. 1830 –

					D	C
1832						
Jany.	10	To this amount paid Rush & Muhlenberg				
		for Machinery	Rect.	No. 243	2000.	00
"	"	this amount paid Levin Blunt for Watching	"	" 244	10.	00
"	"	this amount paid Benjn. Bellanger for Watching	"	" 245	10.	00
"	11	this amount paid Jno Leslie for [illegible]	"	" 246	14.	00
"	13	this amount paid Jno Struthers				
		for Marble and Marble work	"	" 247	654	46
"	"	this amount paid G. Smith for black smith work	"	" 248	266.	97½
"	"	this amount paid E.W. Cook for Lumber	"	" 249	33.	32
"	16	this amount paid I.D. Grove for Lumber	"	" 250	228.	30
"	"	this amount paid R.W. Davenport for hardware	"	" 251	291.	55
"	"	this amount paid Aaron Fogg				
		for bricklaying and labour	"	" 252	157	50
"	"	this amount paid Gowan and Andrews for Lumber	"	" 253	38.	39
"	21	this Amount paid Ew. Meley for [illegible] girders	"	" 254	12.	00
"	24	this amount paid Levin Blunt for watching	"	" 255	10.	00
"	"	this amount paid Benjn. Bellanger for Watching	"	" 256	10.	–
"	25	this amount paid Robt. O'Neill				
		for carpenter work	"	" 257	750.	–
Feby.	6	this amount paid J.O. Ewing				
		for plumber's work		" 258	27.	14
"	"	this amount paid Benjn. Bellanger for Watching		" 259	10.	–
"	"	this amount paid Levin Blunt for Watching		" 260	10	–
"	"	this amount paid J.R. Lewing				
		for superintending Marble work S. Saloon	"	" 261	25	–
"	23	this amount paid Patent floor board company				
		for Boards				
"	26	this amount paid Jno. B. Griffith	"	" 262	594	78
		for marble slate				
"	"	this amount paid David Fisher	"	" 263	9.	00
March	3	for glass and glazing				
		this amount paid Hayes & Longstreth	"	" 264	14.	97
"		for Lumber				
		this amount paid G.D. Wetherill	"	" 265	366.	21
"		for glass Oil ~~& putty~~ &c				
	17	this amount paid Peter Fritz	"	" 266	553	64
"		for Marble & Marble work North Saloon				
"	"	this amount paid M.W. Baldwin	"	267	3000.	00
"		for Machinery				
	27	this amount paid John Elliott	"	" 268	2000.	00
		for glass ~~[illegible]~~				
			"	" 269	36	67
		Carried forward			11134	22½

				D	C
1831					
Dec.	31	By Balance as per acct. rendered to this date		4416.	20¾
1832					
Jany	10	By Amt. warrt. of the Secy. of the Treasury No. 74			
		dated 6th. instant recd. this day		10000	00
				$14416	20¾

1832					
March 29	To	this Amt. brot. forward			11134.22½
					~~[illegible]~~
" "	"	this amount paid Jno Harvie			
		for coppersmith's work	Rect.	No. 270	182.67½
" "	"	this amount paid Rush & Muhlenberg			
		for Machinery	"	" 271	1387.95
" 31	–	Balance in New account			1711.35¾
					1711.35
					14416.21
					$14416.20¾

Mint of the United States
Philada. March 31st. 1832
Saml. Moore
Director

Mint of the United States
Philada March 30. 1832

Sir

Yours of the 28th inst. was rec'd. yesterday and the package of gold, to which it refers, this morning in ~~perfectly~~ good condition; all the envelopes appearing perfect. The weight is found to be only 101 ounces 4 dwts. Troy. Your letter mentions 112 1/4 ounces, it is presumed Spanish ounces. The Troy weight corresponding to this would be Oz dwt grs 103–16.15 — The Spanish weights do not hold out fully with ours but the difference is ordinarily less than in the present instance. I hope to be able to forward a certificate on Monday.

Very respectfully
Yours
Sam. Moore

Messrs. H. Booraem & Co.

Phila March 30th 1832

Sir I was requested by a friend of mine to call upon you & see if you would be willing to contract for flag stone to pave the side walks & court of new U. S. Mint, they are of the first quality from the Hudson River superior to any now laid in the City and will be furnished reasonable they will cost something more than brick but I should suppose would be far preferable should you think it worth attending to be good enough to drop a line through the P Office

to Your Most Obt

Director U. S. Mint Prst Saml Clarke

Mint of the United States
Philad.a March 10 1832

Sir

Two Boxes of Medals containing 12 of the largest size and 14 of the middle size have been sent by Mr Eckfeldt to the Post office to day & will be no doubt forwarded by this mail addressed as heretofore —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Elbert Herring Esqr.

Department of War
Office Indian Affairs
March 10th 1832

To Doct
Samuel Moore

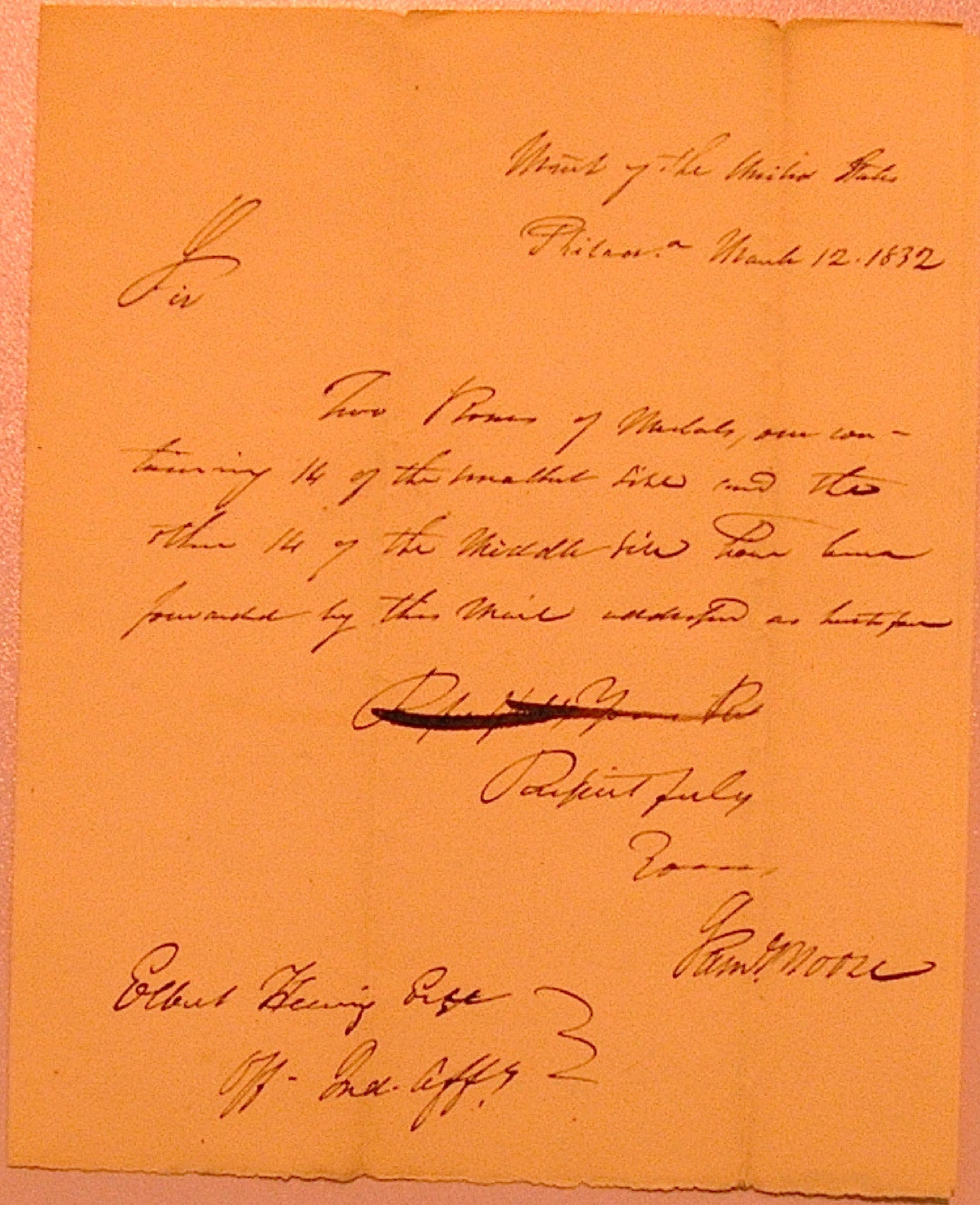
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.

Six Boxes of Medals containing as follows. —

1	Box of the largest size	12.
1	" middle size	16.
1	" " "	14.
1	" " "	13.
1	" smallest "	24.
1	" " "	20.

With great respect
Your hubl Servt.
Elbert Herring



Mint of the United States
Philada. March 12. 1832

Sir

Two Boxes of Medals, one containing 14 of the smallest size and the other 14 of the Middle size have been forwarded by this Mail addressed as heretofore

~~Respectfully Yours &c~~

Respectfully
Yours,
Saml. Moore

Elbert Herring Esqr
Off. Ind. Affs.

Department of War
Office Indian Affairs,
March 12th 1832

Dr Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and to inform you, that the three packages - containing the medals - said to have been forwarded by Mr. Eckfeldt, thro' the post office, have been received. -

With great respect,
Your hble: Servt.
Elbert Herring

To Doctr.
Saml. Moore.
Presdt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Mint of the U. States

Philada. March 13 18

Sir

One package containing 13 Medals of the largest size has been ~~[illegible]~~ delivered by ~~[illegible]~~ at the P. Office this day ~~[illegible]~~ and will be forwarded by the first Mail addressed as heretofore to the War Dept.

Respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Elbert Herring Esq
Com. Ind. Affs.

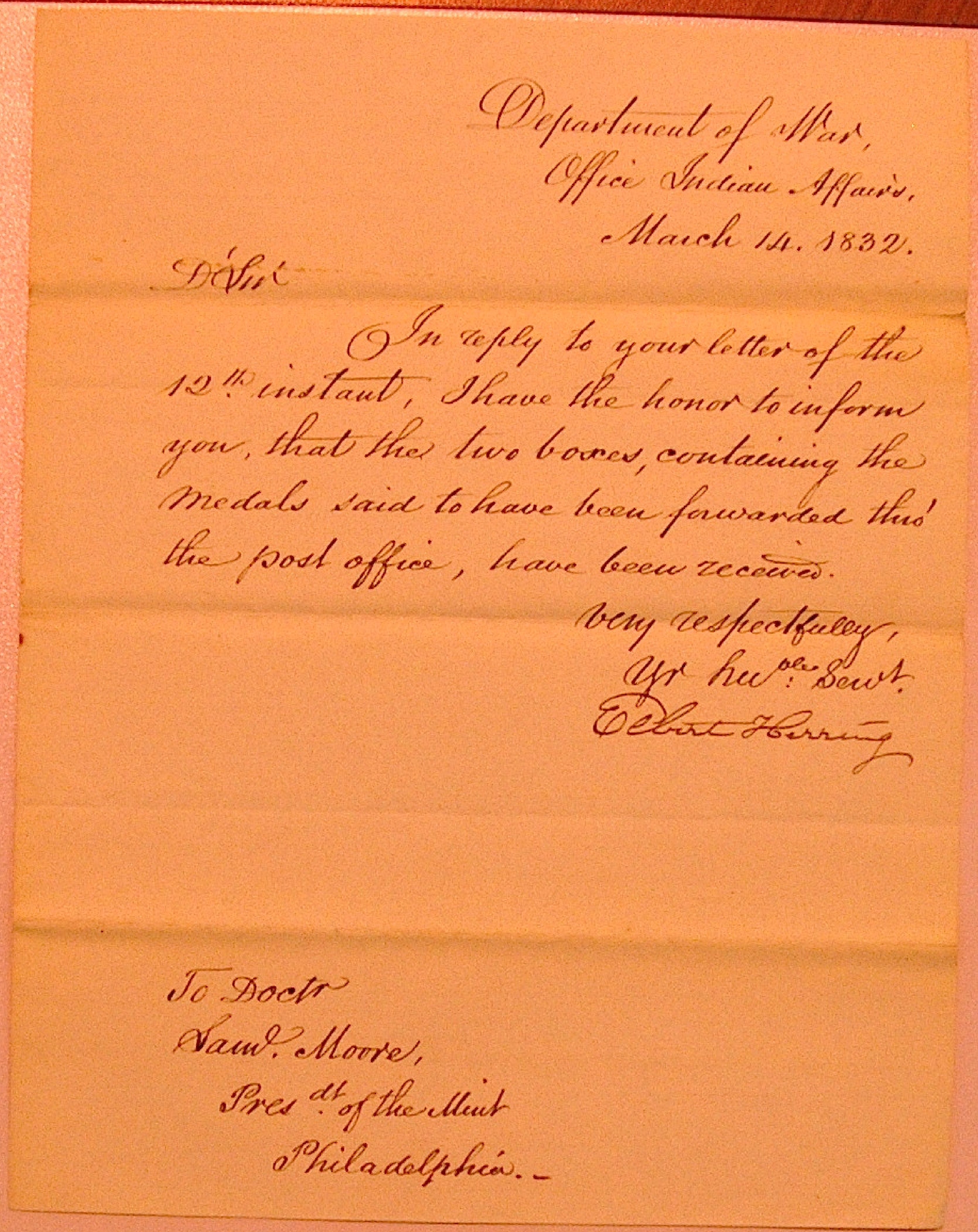
Mint of the U. States
Philada March 14. 1832

Sir

A package containing 14 Medals of the largest size has been ~~deposited~~ sent by Mr. Eckfeldt ~~in~~ the P. Office this day and will be forwarded by the present Mail addressed as heretofore to the War Department.

Respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Elbert Herring Esq
Off. Ind. Affs.



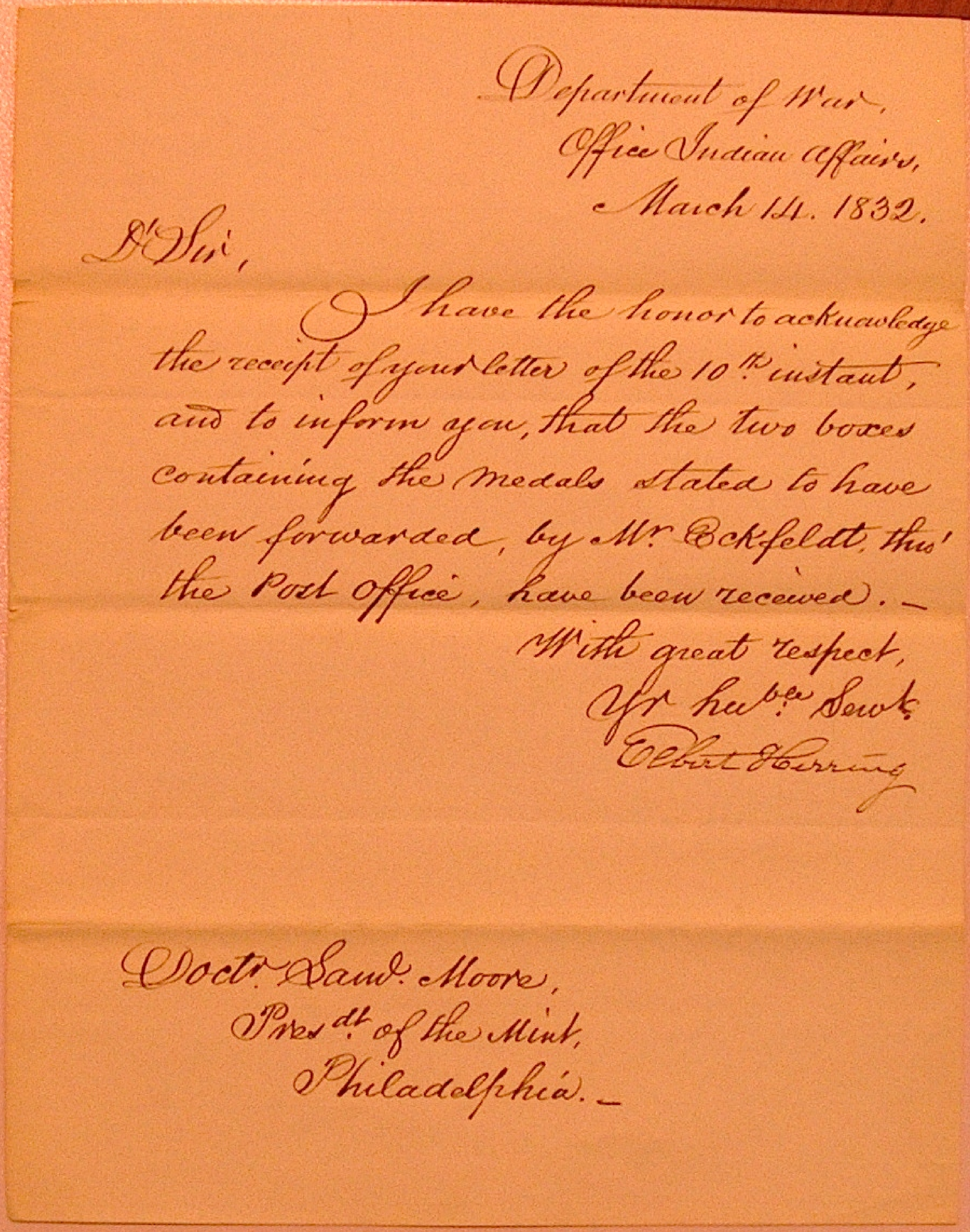
Department of War,
Office Indian Affairs,
March 14. 1832.

Dr Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that the two boxes, containing the medals said to have been forwarded thro' the post office, have been received.

Very respectfully,
Yr hble Servt
Elbert Herring

To Doctr
Saml. Moore,
Presdt. of the Mint
Philadelphia.—



Department of War.
Office Indian Affairs,
March 14. 1832.

D. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to inform you, that the two boxes containing the medals stated to have been forwarded, by Mr. Eckfeldt, thro' the Post Office, have been received. –

With great respect,
Yr. hu.ble Servt.
Elbert Herring

Doctr. Saml. Moore,
Presdt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia. –

Col. College New York
15th March 1832

Dear Sir

I was informed a few days since that the bill for the medals had not yet been drawn for. I am therefore apprehensive that it may have escaped your memory that I intimated at an early date that you were authorized to draw at sight upon the Treasurer of the College. I have therefore to intimate to you that Wm Johnson Esq the treasurer of Columbia College stands ready to pay your dfts. at sight for the amount of the bill.

I am in hopes to be able to visit Philadelphia in the course of next week when I shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

I am Dr Sr
respectfully Yrs
Jas Renwick

To S. Moore Esq
Mint of the United States

Department of War,
Office Indian Affairs,
March 15th 1832

To Doct.
Saml Moore

Sir

The package containing thirteen Medals, advised in your letter of 13th inst, has been received —

With great respect
Yr mo ob Sert.
Elbert Herring

1— fine gold from Lisb. —— 23-3-7/8
2 - d° — Mel. New —— 24.0 3/8
3.— d° — d° — 22-2 cof —— 22.0.1/4
4 — 20-4 — 20.0.1/4
5 —— 18-6 — 18.0 1/4
6 —— 16-8 — 16-0-1/4
7 —— 14.10 —— 15-0-3/8

No. 1. — 22° - 17grs. Silver 22-0 3/8
2 — 22 - 18gr. Do — 22-0 1/4
3 — 22 - 19gr. Do — 22-0
4 — 22 - 20gr. Do — 22-0

—— 1 [illegible]
2 do — 22
3 do — 33

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1 —	fair gold from Lily	———	23-3-7/8
2 —	do — Nat Norm	———	24.0 3/8
3 —	do — do —	22 - cop 2 ———	22.0.1/2
4 —		20 - 4 ———	20-0-1/2
5	———	18 - 6 ———	18.0.1/2
6	———	16 - 8 ———	18-0-1/2
7	———	14.10 ———	18-0-3/8

1 circle of 22
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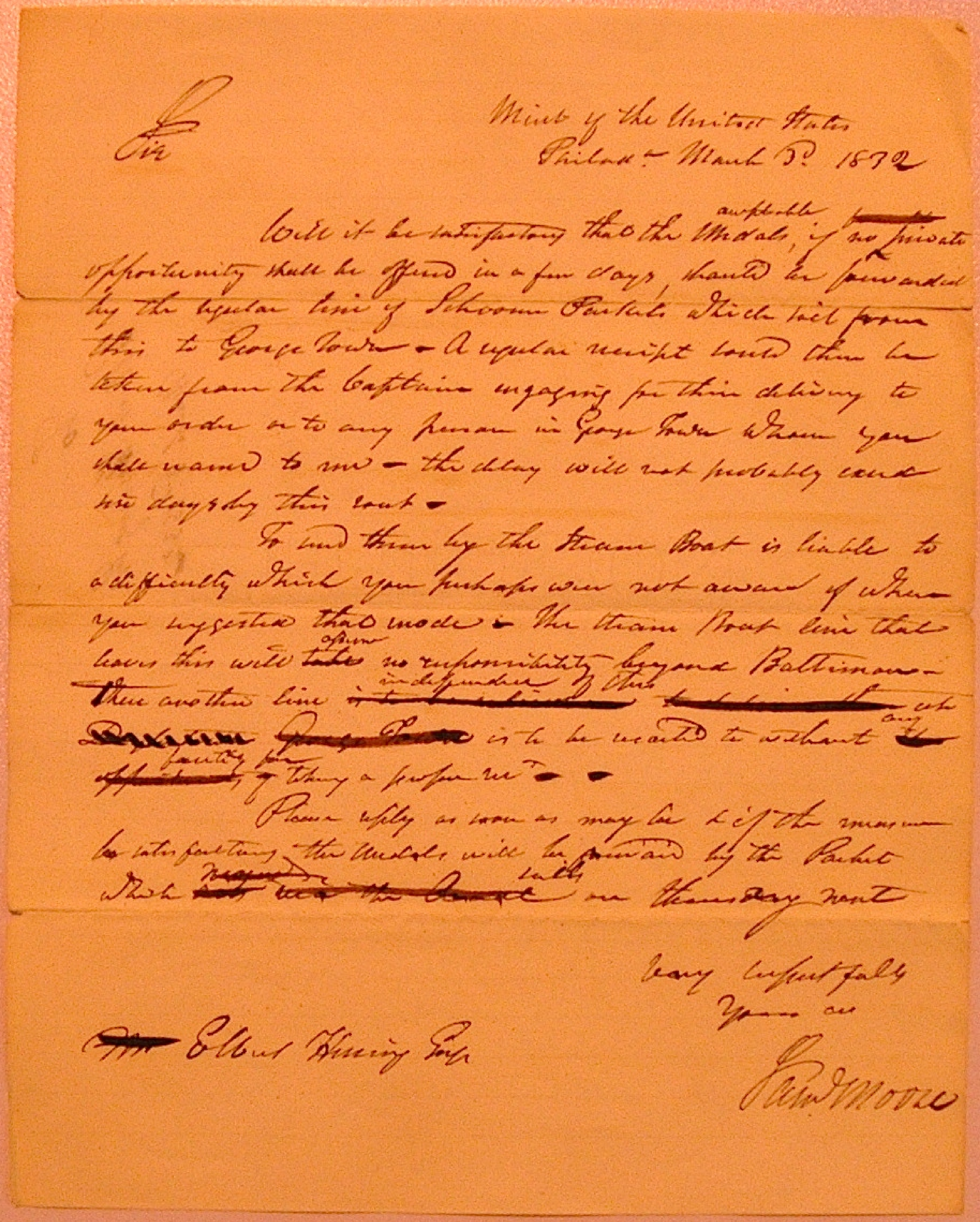

Mint of the United States
Philada March 5th 1832

Sir

Will it be satisfactory that the Medals, if no suitable ~~private~~ private opportunity shall be offered in a few days, should be forwarded by the regular line of Schooner Packets which sail from this to George Town — A regular receipt would then be taken from the Captain engaging for their delivery to your order or to any person in George Town whom you shall name to me — the delay will not probably exceed six days by this route —

To send them by the Steam Boat is liable to a difficulty which you perhaps were not aware of when you suggested that mode — The Steam Boat line that leaves this will ~~take~~ assume no responsibility beyond Baltimore — ~~There~~ another line ~~[illegible]~~ independent of this ~~[illegible]~~ one ~~[illegible]~~ ~~George Town~~ is to be resorted to without ~~[illegible]~~ any ~~opportunity~~ facility for of taking a proper receipt — —

Please reply as soon as may be & if the measure be satisfactory the Medals will be forward by the Packet which ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ sails on Thursday next

Very respectfully
Yours &c

~~Mr~~ Elbert Herring Esqr

Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philada. March 6. 1832

[illegible]

Sir.

Twelve Medals of the first or largest size will be forwarded by this Mail [illegible] as before the War Department.

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Elbert Herring Esq.
Off Ind. Affs.

Mint of the U. States
Philada. March 8. 1832

Sir —

Two Boxes of Medals one containing 16 of the Middle size and the other containing 20 of the smallest size will be forwarded by ~~[illegible]~~ this mail ~~[illegible]~~ —

By the next ~~[illegible]~~ mail ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Eckfeldt informs me ~~of the~~ ~~the finishing of~~ he will be able to send also one or more packages of ~~this~~ the abovementioned sizes, and by the Mail following a proportion of the largest size ~~[illegible]~~ ~~likely~~ not less than 20 — These last will it is presumed reach the War Department on Monday next × ~~[illegible]~~ of the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~The~~ Three packages of Medals ~~before this~~ ~~by the Mail of Monday the 5th — the [illegible] to send them as formerly by mail having been recd at the office here on the 4th~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Please mention them

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Elbert Herring Esqr.

× Three packages of Medals left this by the Mail of the 5th. Permission to send them ~~[illegible]~~ as formerly having been recd from the P.O. Department ~~[illegible]~~ by the Office here on the 4th — I ~~[illegible]~~ hope they ~~[illegible]~~ reached Washington safely on the 6th.

Mint of the United States

Philad.a March 9. 1832

Sir

Three packages of Medals have been sent by Mr. Eckfeldt ~~delivered~~ this day to the P. Office & will no doubt be forwarded by the Mail tomorrow viz – One containing 13 Medals of the largest size – one 14 of the middle size and another 20 of the smallest size —

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

Elbert Herring Esqr.

Phila. April 16. 1832

Dear Sir —

You are aware of the vacancy about ~~[illegible]~~ to occur in the Office of Assayer of the Mint by the resignation of Mr. Richardson. My first hope when I found Mr. R's ~~[illegible]~~ purpose not to be changed was that Mr W. H. Keating whose eminent attainments would have been found exceedingly beneficial to the Institution might be willing to accept the place if tendered to him and I therefore solicited the President thro. the Dept., under date of the 11th inst. to allow time before any other proceeding on the subject to ascertain Mr K's views he being absent from the City. I have now a letter from ~~[illegible]~~ him which is conclusive against any application ~~[illegible]~~ from that quarter — existing engagements it appears preclude his undertaking the duties of the ~~office~~ place in question.

Under these circumstances I have this day earnestly recommended young Mr Eckfeldt for the Office. His character and qualifications ~~[illegible]~~ mentioned in my letter of the 11th ~~[illegible]~~ that it indeed then in my view should the latter decline to solicit the appointment of ~~the former~~. The value of the scientific attainments of Mr K. and some apprehension of an objection to the appointment of ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Eckfeldt's young ~~[illegible]~~ for being an officer of the Mint, induced me to forbear naming him in the first instance. In this view young Mr. E. and his father as also Mr. Bland & Mr. Richardson concurred with me.

I hope the objection above mentioned may be waived in the present instance and that the President will be pleased to

confer
~~[illegible]~~ The appointment of Appraiser ~~[illegible]~~ on Charles R. Ruhfeldt ~~[illegible]~~ as Successor to Mr. R.

The place is of great importance & few persons have turned their minds carefully to such pursuits and some who have done so have not the aptitude and habit of intense application which the duties require.

Your more intimate knowledge of the ~~[illegible]~~ Institution and the persons to whom its duties are confided than is possessed by any other person to whom I can freely address myself on the occasion except Mr. Dallas, must be my excuse for troubling you at this time ~~[illegible]~~. I write also to Mr Dallas fully in regard to it

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Honl. Henry Horn

To
Honl. Henry Horn
April 15. 18[illegible]

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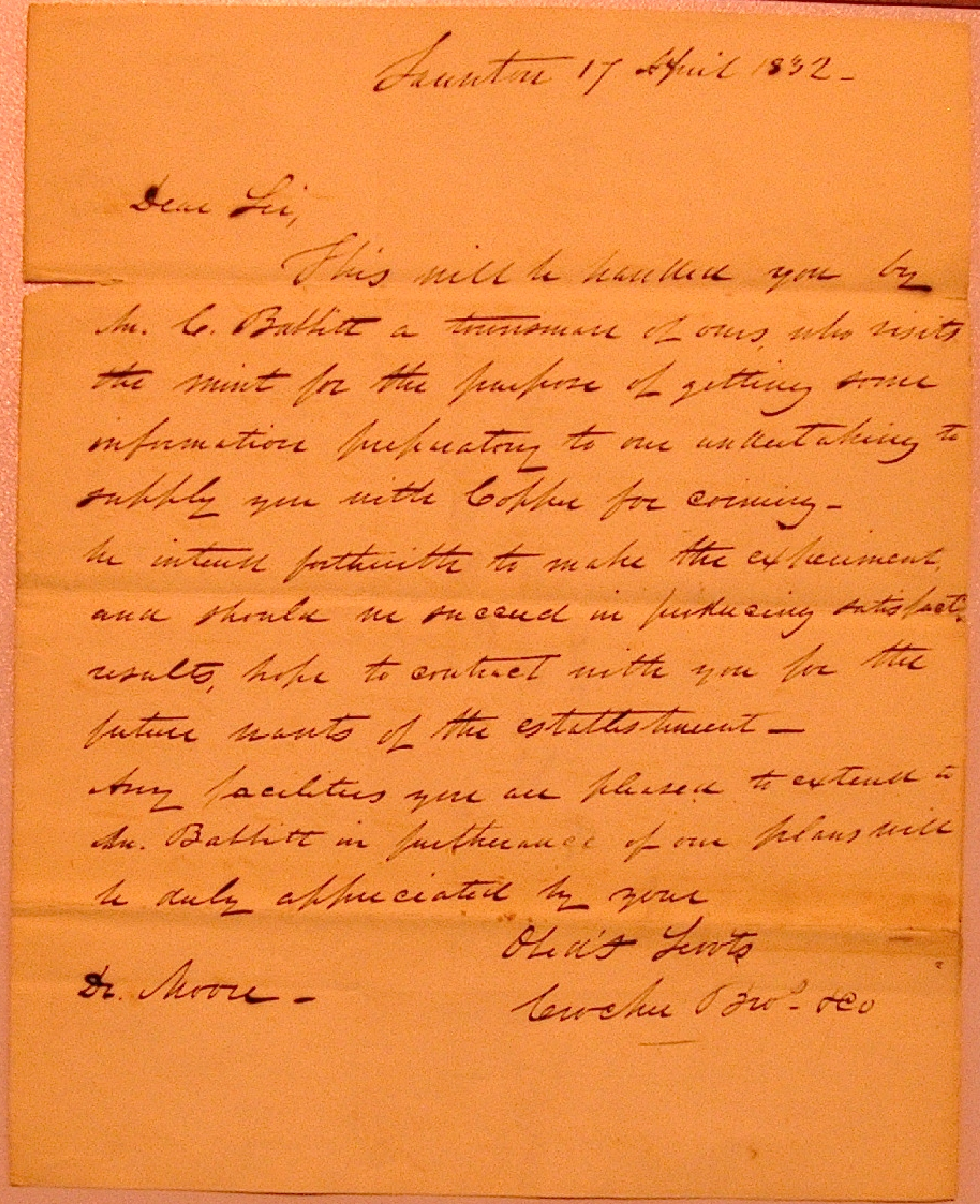


Taunton 17 April 1832_

Dear Sir,

This will be handed you by Mr. C. Babbitt a townsman of ours, who visits the Mint for the purpose of getting some information preparatory to our undertaking to supply you with Copper for coining_

We intend forthwith to make the experiment, and should we succeed in producing satisfacty results, hope to contract with you for the future wants of the establishment_

Any facilities you are pleased to extend to Mr. Babbitt in furtherance of our plans will be duly appreciated by your

Obedt Servts

Dr. Moore_

Crocker & Bros. & Co

Mint of the U. States
Philada. April 18. 1832

Sir

Yours of the 5th ultimo addressed to the Treasr. of the Mint, was handed to me some time since, but through other pressing occupations I have been hitherto prevented from paying to the subject of it the due ~~[illegible]~~ regard —

The point to which I would now beg leave to ask your attention with a hope that your present ~~[illegible]~~ views of it may on reconsideration be [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ if not relinquished, is that which relates to the transfer of a portion of the coins deposited in the Mint of the U. States to the credit of the U. States in ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ amount ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~, which procedure has seemed to you improper — In regard to this transaction the following remarks are respectfully submitted. —

The 5th section of the Act of March 3d. 1795, ~~[illegible]~~ supplementary to the Act establishing the Mint ~~as~~ directs that a proportion of the gold & ~~[illegible]~~ silver deposited for coinage, should under certain circumstances therein mentioned, be retained by the Treasurer of the Mint, and accounted for to the Treasury of the U. States as a compensation for melting and refining the same.

The 2d Section of the Act of April 24. 1800 respecting the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ modifies ~~[illegible]~~ these charges in some measure directing the amt. so retained to be accounted for to the Treasury of the U States as before mentioned.

The 3d Section of the Act of March 3d. 1823 respecting the Mint, directs deductions to be made from deposites on certain other grounds — to be accounted for in the same manner. No further regulation in this respect was adopted until the year 1828.

On recurring to the accounts forwarded from the Mint for settlement at the Treasury, from year to year, it will be perceived that the uniform method of accounting to the Treasy. of the U. States for the charges above referred to, has been by an entry thereof to the credit of the Account of Profit & Loss – The debtor side of that account being charged with the amount of loss by wastage ~~on~~ gold & silver in the various operations of the Mint – a loss which from the institution of the establishment has been borne by the United States.

The amount of wastage it will be observed previously to the passage of the act last mentioned, exceeded the amount of the various sums retained from depositors, so that at the end of ~~the~~ each year there was a deficiency in the amount of coins requisite to pay the usual depositors of precisely so much as the ~~[illegible]~~ amt of deductions retained fell short of the ~~[illegible]~~ amount of wastage. This deficit was ~~[illegible]~~ supplied as you are well aware, out of the ~~[illegible]~~ appropriation for incidental & contingent expenses of the Mint, by drawing from the Treasury ~~[illegible]~~ that sum ~~[illegible]~~ and placing it in deposite in ~~the~~ Bank ~~[illegible]~~ as so much available in coins to be applied in discharging the credits of the depositors of bullion. The sum thus drawn from the Treasury was placed to the credit of the Acct. of Profit & Loss, and to the debit of the amount of coins in Bank, ~~[illegible]~~ the former account being in this manner balanced.

The relation between the amt. of wastage and of the above deductions became liable however ~~[illegible]~~ to be materially changed in consequence of the provisions of the Act of May 19 1828 requiring in certain cases the separation of gold and silver at the Mint. Previously to that period, This process, the object of which is to give the depositor the value of each metal separately, had been entirely a private concern. The charges ~~[illegible]~~ at the Mint for ~~[illegible]~~ this operation ~~[illegible]~~ which is a species of refining, has been, like the charges before mentioned, deducted from the value of the deposites, and accounted for to the Treasury like all ~~[illegible]~~ former deductions by making them items to the credit of the Acct. of Profit & Loss.

The amount of deductions from deposites ~~[illegible]~~ arising from all the ~~[illegible]~~ operations on account of which they are, since the act of 1828, directed to be made, has thus far been found to exceed the amount of wastage, and hence at the end of the year there has been ~~a~~ an excess of coins on which the depositors had no claim, arising from compounding causes ~~[illegible]~~ the amount of the incidental and contingent expenses of the Mint have been increased.

The sum annually appropriated for the expenses of the Mint, it may be observed, is founded on an estimate which does not ~~[illegible]~~ embrace the gross sum ~~[illegible]~~ which would be required if there were no countervailing deductions, but only that amount which the sums to be retained from depositors are supposed inadequate to discharge. So much as these retained sums will cover being counted on to be paid ~~[illegible]~~ therefrom.

It may thus happen that while a surplus of coins remains in ~~deposite~~ at the Bank not ~~applicable~~ required for the payment of any depositor, the ~~[illegible]~~ amt. drawn from the Treasury and deposited in Bank to cover ordinary expenses, will ~~[illegible]~~ be insufficient ~~[illegible]~~ for the payment of the last bills presented towards the close of the year.

This surplus of coins has in fact occurred since the ~~[illegible]~~ the year 1828, and is liable to occur in any year in which a considerable amount of gold & silver is separated, an operation which rapidly increases ~~the~~ both the amt. of expenses of the Mint and of the deductions from depositors. To render the surplus coins available for the supply of the deficit of means to meet the accumulated incidental & contingent expenses an operation has been resorted to ~~[illegible]~~ analogous to the inverse practice of the Mint. The surplus of coins has been withdrawn from the Bank of the U. States Acct of coins and being debited to the Acct. of Profit & Loss thereby balancing the same has been placed in deposite in Bank as so much available for the ordinary expenses of the Mint and to be applied in discharging the credits of those expenses.

The effect of the provisions of the act of May 19. 1828 before mentioned did not become very striking within that year. The amount of the deductions from depositors was still slightly less than that of the wastage. The difference on the 31 Dec. 1828 was only $3.95 which was transferred to the Acct. of the following year, being too inconsiderable to require any transfer from the ordinary Acct. to that of coins. ~~[illegible]~~ Within the year 1829 the amount of deductions exceeded the wastage by $551.10.5. This balance was in the first instance transferred to new Acct. at the end of that year, but on the 3d of March 1830 the Acct. of Prof & Loss was closed, and a transfer made of the excess of coins in deposite in the B. U. S. to the ordinary Account – the sum of $415.30.5 being transferred from the Account of gold coins which was the balance between the deductions and wastage on gold, and $135.80 being transferred from

4 the amount of silver coins being the balance between the wastage and deductions are taken. On recurring to the [illegible] abstracts of the accounts mentioned for the proper period viz the quarter ending 31 March 1830 these transactions will be manifest. The amount of these transfers being $561.10.5 it will also be perceived was placed to the credit of the U. States in ordinary account making part of the amt. applicable to the expenses of the Mint for that quarter and accounted for accordingly.

On the 31 Decr. 1830 the excess of deductions above the amount of wastage for that year was found to be $2158.02. This balance was disposed of in the same manner — by transferring [illegible] so much to the ordinary acct. from the account of silver coins in the B.U.S. on this latter account as before being credited and the acct. of Profit & Loss balanced by a debit of this sum, which was thereupon placed to the credit of the United States in ordinary account on the principle already developed. In confirmation of [illegible] which I beg leave to refer to the warrants in ~~the~~ [illegible] the years specified, as also to the B.U.S. acct. of gold & silver coins and to the abstracts of the account current of the Treasr. of the Mint with the U. States for ordinary [illegible] expenses within the period mentioned.

The manner of [illegible] disposing of the balance between the wastage and deductions from deposites, which I have to regret has not [illegible] failed to meet your approbation, has seemed to me [illegible] perfectly conformable to the established principles of rendering the Mint account. [illegible] It fulfils in a simple [illegible] and effective manner the requisition of the law that all the deduction shall be accounted for to the Treasury of the U. States, and the exact application of the principle finds its example in the settlements of the [illegible] balance between the wastage and deduction [illegible] for the last two years. —

Certainly if this mode of rendering the accounts is intrinsically wrong, and only escaped correction in the case alluded to by [illegible] being unobserved, a correction thereof may still be expedient. It [illegible] appears to me however that the method is [illegible] proper. [illegible] ~~purposes of the law~~. I am indeed aware that the whole amount of the [illegible] expenditures in support of the Mint, [illegible] [illegible] in the manner [illegible] of presenting them may in a given instance appear at first view to transcend the amount appropriated therefor by the whole sum thus to be expended out of the [illegible] retained from deposites amount of coins. This sum therefore would in such cases require to be deducted from the gross amt. of expenditures in any summary thereof which it may be necessary to present, a correction which would of course occur to you.

The transaction in question was founded on my consent to the loan which renders it incumbent on me, to explain the grounds on which the procedure has been adopted. I acknowledge that I feel some solicitude that these grounds should appear to you adequate, and this not only for the satisfaction of finding my views confirmed by your decision, on full consideration of all the aspects of the case, but because I really do not perceive that another method can be readily devised by which the object can be so well attained within the forms with which we are familiar.

You will I am sure, weigh the explanations offered with the regard to which you may consider them entitled; I persuade myself that they will be found satisfactory. At least I hope that consistently with your views on the subject, the accounts thus far forwarded may remain undisturbed, and that the items objected to in the recent settlement of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint, may be admitted as he has stated it.

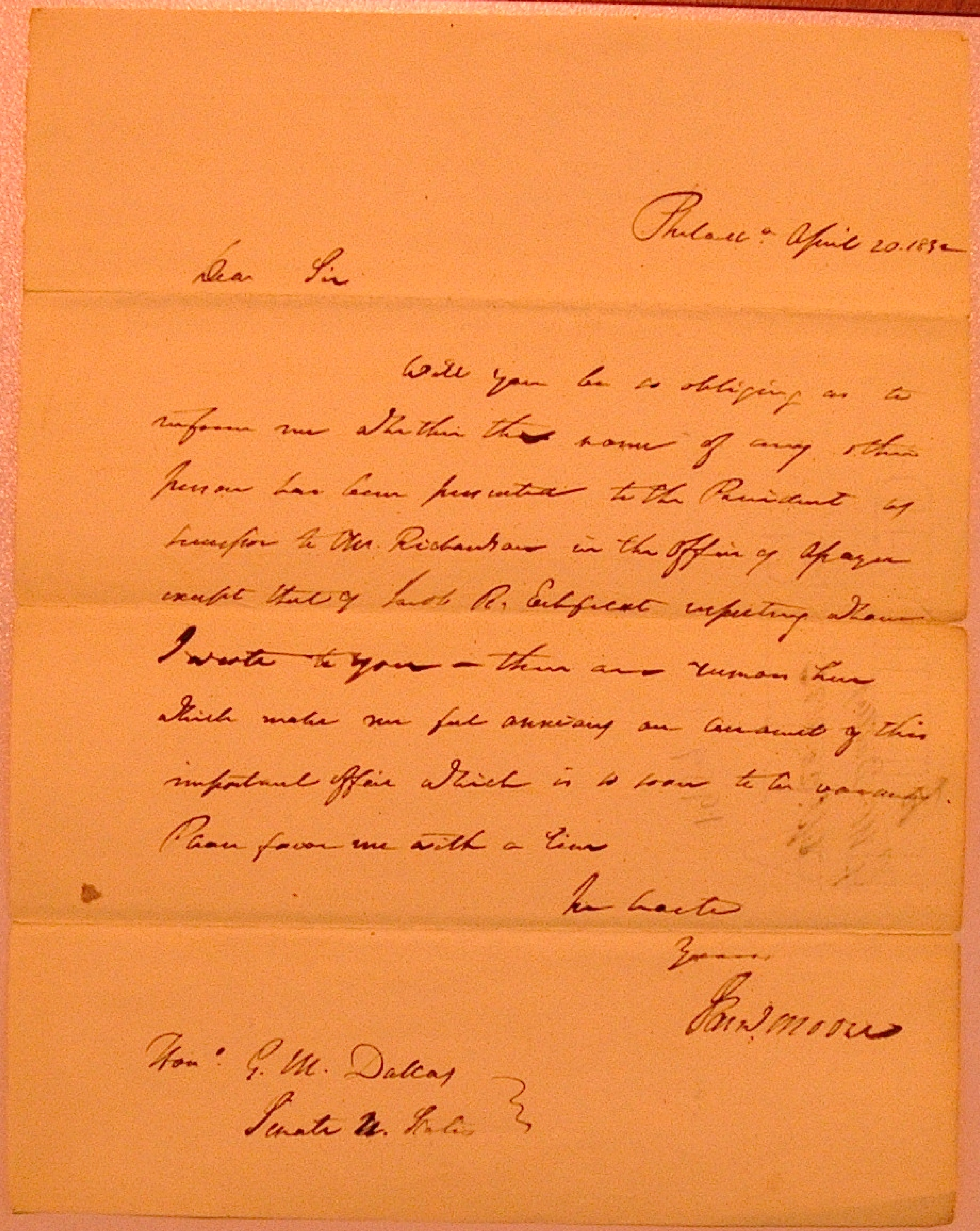
If the explanations offered should not meet your approbation, as justifying the application of the same mode of rendering the accounts in similar cases in future, I must solicit the aid of your better judgement to indicate to the Treasr. of the Mint, a plan of rendering his accounts suited to the results, whilst under the present regulations of the Mint, should they be continued, are liable to occur frequently, though perhaps not every year. On this head I would also beg leave to observe, that it is not a little probable that further regulations in regard to the Mint may transfer the burden of supporting the establishment almost wholly to the Depositors. Such a regulation is ~~highly~~ at present favoured in quarters likely to give it success at

6 no distant period if not during the ~~next~~ present session of Congress. In ~~[illegible]~~ this ~~[illegible]~~ case a system of accounts materially varied in regard to the ordinary expenses of the Navy, ~~[illegible]~~ might be found expedient — a consideration not unworthy of regard in determining on the ~~propriety~~ expediency of applying any correction now to the principles heretofore acted on.

The above views are very respectfully submitted to your consideration — will you be pleased to give to them as early an attention as your many engagements will permit.

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Serv.
Saml. Moore

J. Anderson Esqr
Comptroller of the Treasury



Philad.a April 20. 1832

Dear Sir

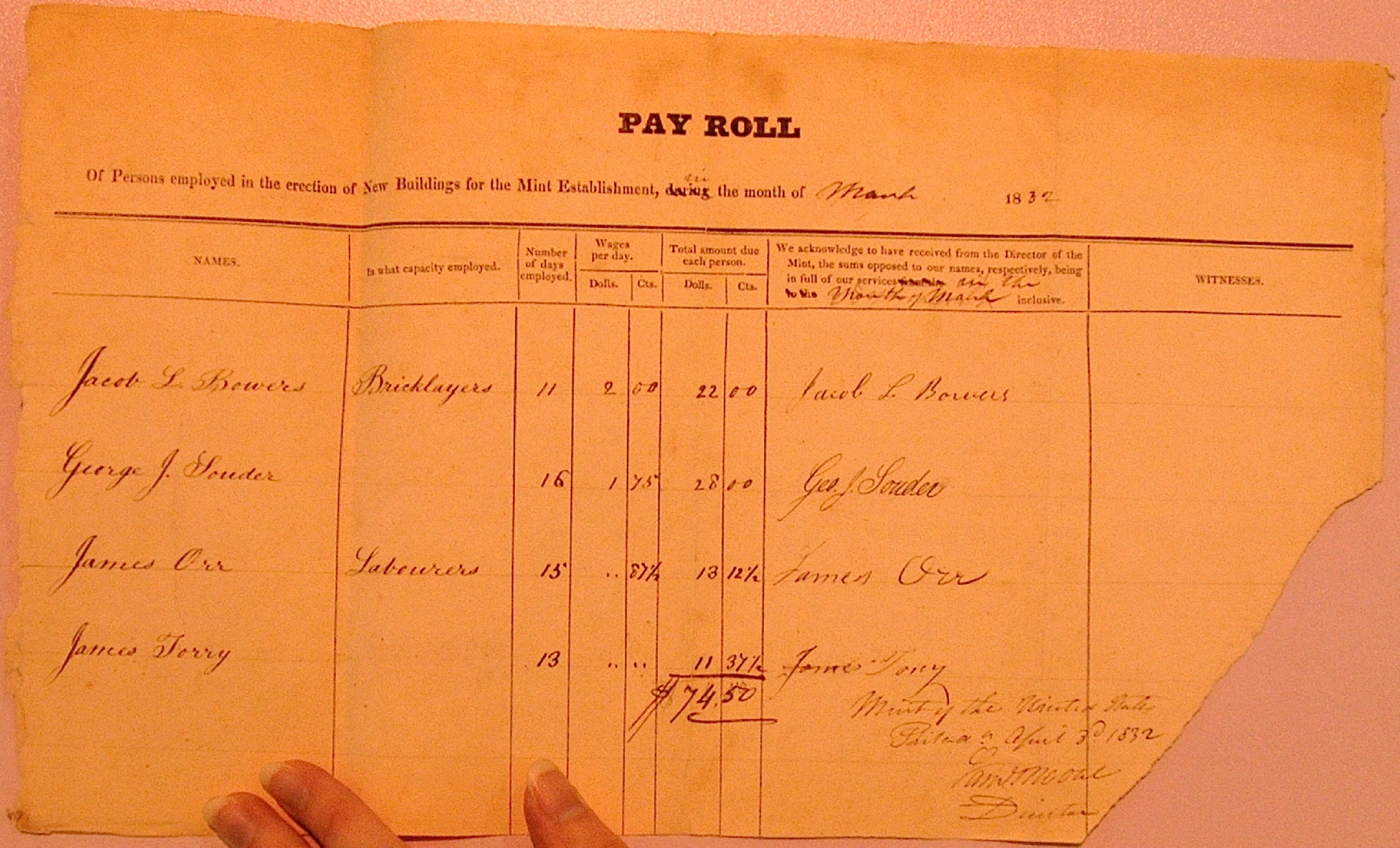
Will you be so obliging as to inform me whether the name of any other person has been presented to the President as successor to Mr. Richardson in the Office of Assayer except that of Jacob R. Eckfeldt respecting whom I wrote to you — there are reasons here which make me feel anxious on account of this important office which is so soon to be vacant. Please favor me with a line

In haste

Yours

Saml Moore

Hon.l G. M. Dallas
Senate U. States }



PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of March 1832

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services ~~from the~~ in the ~~to the~~ Month of March inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	11	2	00	22	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		16	1	75	28	00	Geo. J. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	15	..	87½	13	12½	James Orr	
James Torry		13	..	..	11	37½	James Torry	
					$74.50			

Mint of the United States
Philada. April 3d 1832
Saml Moore
Director

Mint of the U. States

Philad.a April 2d. 1832

Sir

I forward herewith my account ~~[illegible] the~~ of disbursements in extending the Mint Establishment ~~for~~ within the Quarter ending March 31. 1872 with the vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully

Your obed. ser.

Saml Moore

Richard Harrison Esq

Auditor of the Treasy

Washington

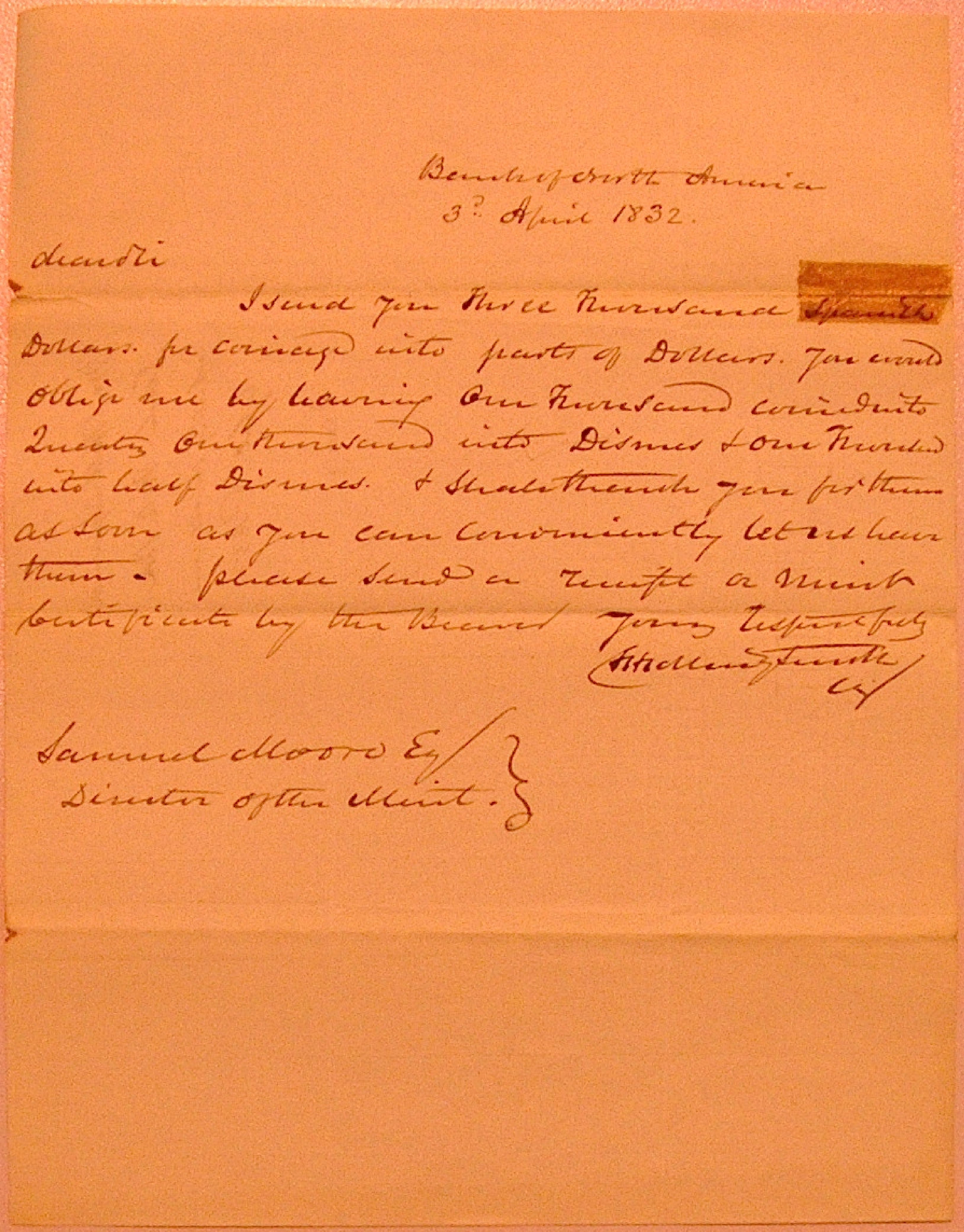
Univ April 3d 1832

Dear Sir.

I understand Mr Henderson has his quarry now in a state to furnish promptly the remainder of your marble. Will you then make a vigorous effort to have the work finished.

Respectfully
Yours &c
Frank Moore

Mr Peter Kiker



Bank of North America
3d April 1832.

Dear Sir

I send you Three thousand Spanish Dollars for coinage into parts of Dollars. You would oblige me by having One thousand coined into Quarters One thousand into Dismes & One thousand into half Dismes. & Shall thank you for them as soon as you can conveniently let us have them. Please send a receipt or Mint Certificate by the Bearer Yours respectfully

J Holland Smith
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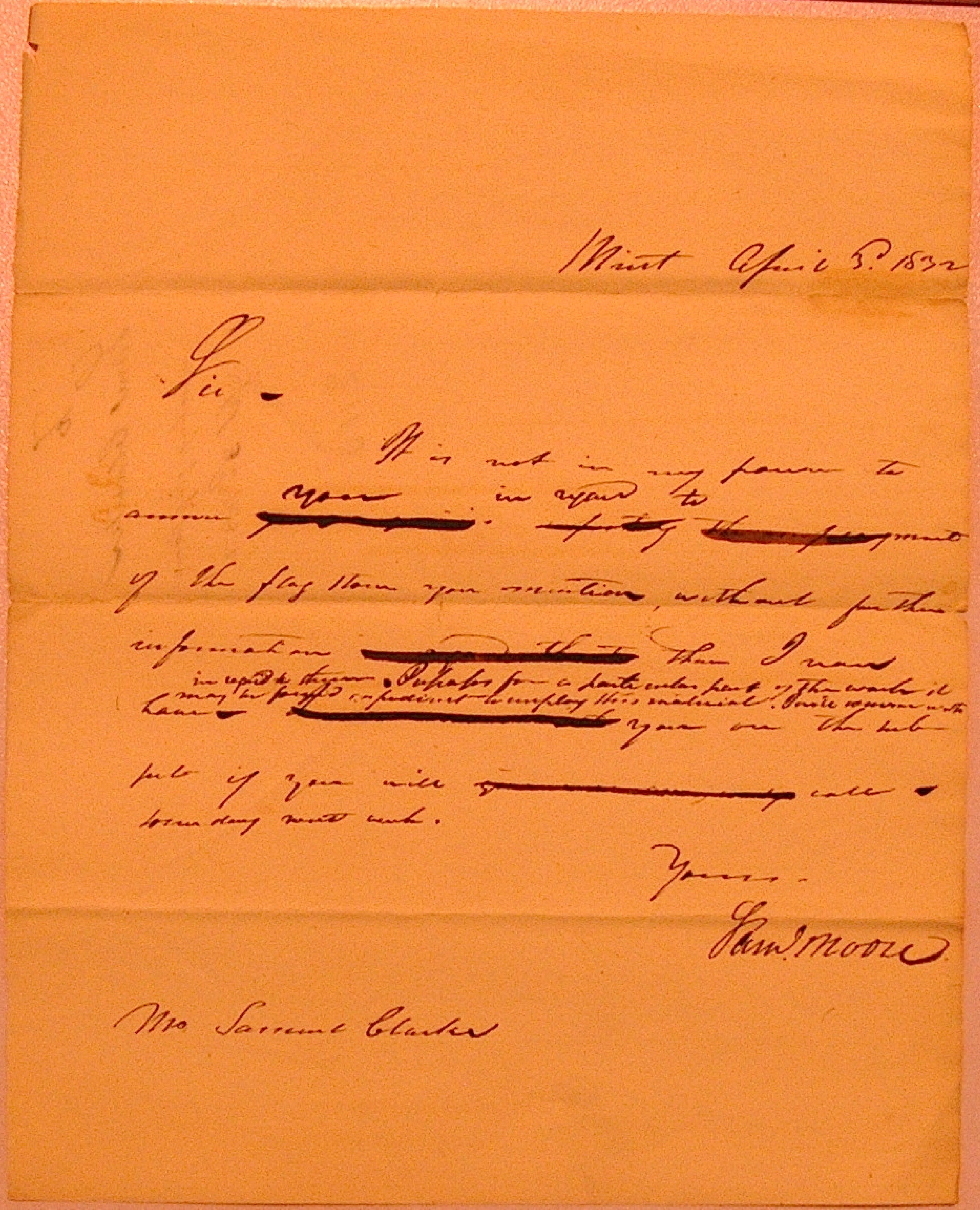
Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the Mint.



Mint April 5. 1832

Sir

It is not in my power to answer your [illegible] in regard to ~~specify~~ ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ment of the flag stones you mention, without further information ~~[illegible]~~ than I now have in regard to them. Perhaps for a particular part of the works it may be found expedient to employ this material. I will commune with you on the subject if you will ~~[illegible]~~ call some day next week.

Yours.

Saml Moore

Mr Samuel Clarke

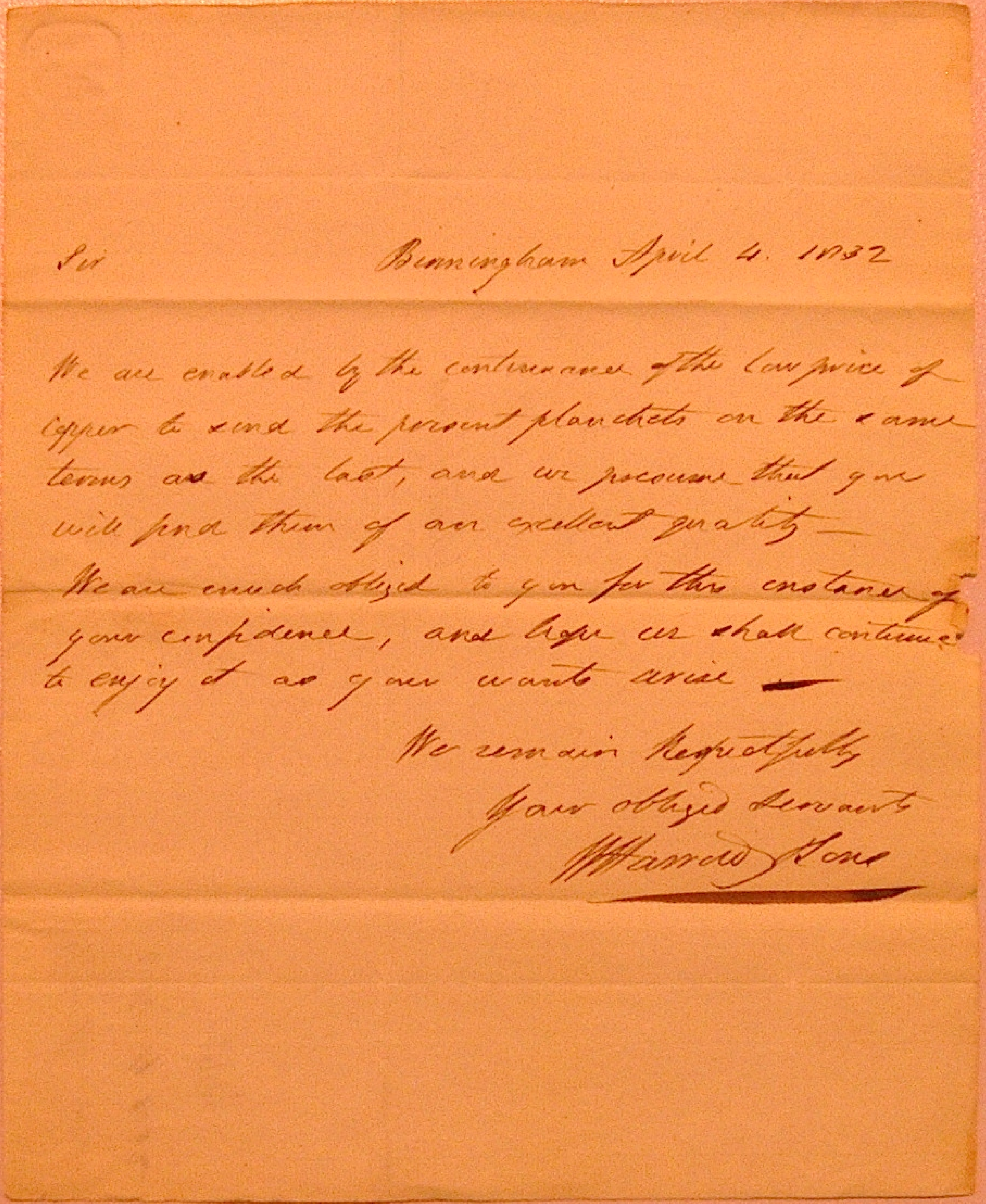
Treasury Department
Sir Auditors Office April 4. 1832

Your accounts in relation to the Extension of the Mint Establishment for the quarter ending 31st March 1832 have been received.

With due respect
Y Obed Servt

R. Harrison Audtr

To Samuel Moore Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia



Sir Birmingham April 4. 1832

We are enabled by the continuance of the low price of copper to send the present planchets on the same terms as the last, and we presume that you will find them of an excellent quality — We are much obliged to you for this instance of your confidence, and hope we shall continue to enjoy it as your wants arise —

We remain Respectfully
Your obliged Servants
W Harrow & Sons

Dr The United States

To Peter Fritz.

1832

April 7th.	for Marble and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz — 416⅔ square feet at $1.20 per foot	$ 500—

Recd. April 7th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred dollars the amount of the above Bill

$ 500

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

Dr. The United States

To Charles Cox & Co.

1832

April 10th. for scantling furnished for the Edifice
erecting under the appropriation for extending
the Mint Establishment viz
3213 feet large heart pine
at $38 per thousand . . . $122.09

Recd. April 10th. 1832 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint one hundred and twenty [redacted]
two dollars 9/100 the amount of the above Bill
$122.09

Duplicate

Charles Cox Jr & Co

Mint of the United States
Philada April 9th. 1832

Sir

By this Mail will be communicated Mr. Richardson's resignation of the Office of Assayer to take effect ~~at~~ from the end of this Month.

The event is much regretted as the Institution thus loses an experienced faithful and judicious Officer. I have tried to induce a suspension of the measure ~~for a little time~~, but Mr. Richardson appears impressed with ~~the~~ an ~~belief~~ apprehension that his health is suffering under the ~~close confinement and~~ intense application his duties involve and ~~therefore~~ earnestly desires to be released. I have therefore only to hope that ~~some~~ some appropriate ~~qualification~~ ~~to~~ become his successor ~~[illegible]~~ in ~~[illegible]~~ person may ~~be [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ this most [illegible] ~~office~~ trust, in regard to which I shall beg leave to address the Department tomorrow.

I have the honor
to be with great respect
Your ob.
Saml Moore

Dr Sir

Let a Citizen call your attention to the following. & one who often experiencys a considerable inconvenience in his dealings for Want of Changes

We now want Ten Cent pieces, the Fives are not much Wanted because We have a Very large amount of the Copper Coinages, and Five cents or even 7 or 8 Cents no one objects to take in Change in Coppers; to oblige the public do please make an Effort to give a large amount this year in 10 Cent Pieces

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April 9th. 1832

To
Mess Crocker Brothers & Co.
Taunton Mass
respecting supply of copper
April 10. 1832

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Mint of the United States
Philada. April 10. 1832

Mess Crocker Brothers & Co.

Gentlemen

An absence for some days [at] Washington, and pressing engagements since my return have prevented an earlier attention to yours of the 5th. ulto. in regard to supplying the Mint with copper for coinage. ~~I regret~~ On this [illegible] subject I have now to state.

You are aware of the form under which copper is now furnished to the Mint, some pieces having been handed you as specimens. A very near [illegible] conformity to the legal weight viz. seven dwts. troy for each cent piece [illegible] the good quality of the [illegible] and ductility of the copper, and even its sightly complexion are [illegible] indispensable.

[illegible] [illegible] of the specimens handed to you and of the price

Copper planchets of the character of the specimens handed you are furnished ~~to the Mint~~ at a price not exceeding 28 cents per pound avoirdupois, including all expenses of importation and delivery at the Mint.

A sufficient quantity has already been ordered from the usual sources for the present year. Any arrangement with you must therefore be to that actual preparation. This however it is presumed would present no ~~difficulty~~ objection as time would be afforded for the undertaking experiments necessary to determine the expediency of making a contract in the case. –

It would be very satisfactory to be able to obtain from Establishments within the U States, the material for our copper coinage, and all propositions hitherto made having this object in view have been entertained ~~[illegible]~~ with a wish favourable to their success. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ subject to the condition that no disadvantage to the public should ~~[illegible]~~ ensue therefrom.

Should it appear to you that the price named would be a proper equivalent for the cost and charges to be incurred, I would ~~[illegible]~~ recommend the preparation of a small quantity for trial, say a few hundred pounds, in order to determine the fitness of the article for coinage in the various particulars above ~~[illegible]~~ mentioned

Any further ~~[illegible]~~ ~~information~~ enquiries will be ~~[illegible]~~ cheerfully ~~[illegible]~~ attended to ~~[illegible]~~ and if any person on behalf ~~[illegible]~~ you should visit the Mint the chief Coiner Mr Eckfeldt will furnish ~~[illegible]~~ such explanations and suggestions ~~that~~ as may be considered useful ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

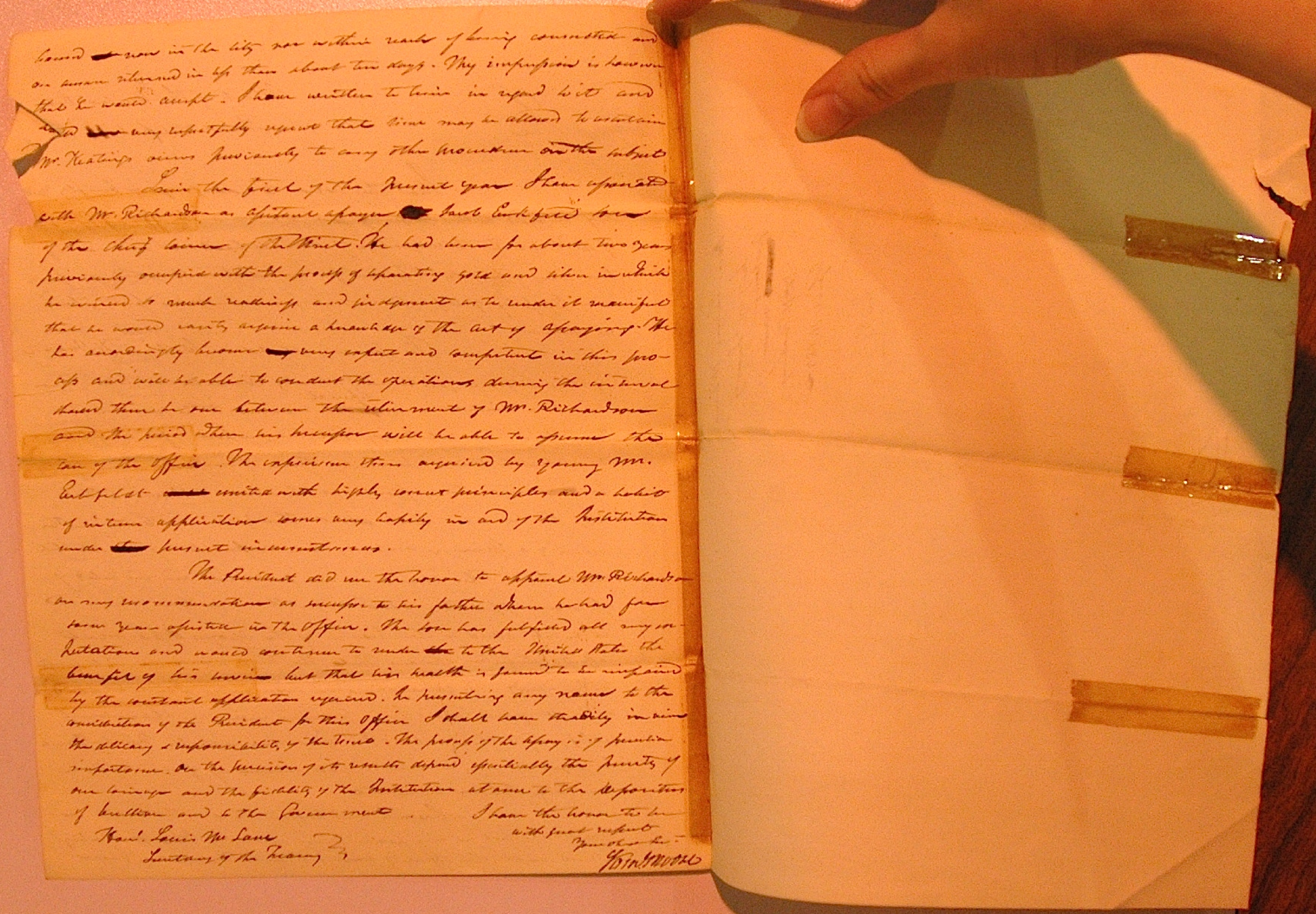
Mint of the United States
Philad^a April 11 18[illegible]

Sir

I had the honor to address you briefly yesterday in regard to the vacancy soon to occur in the Office of Assayer of the Mint by the resignation of Mr. Richardson and now beg leave very respectfully to present for consideration the name of a gentleman possessing qualifications of no common order for the place in question.

The person alluded to is William H. Keating of this City — a gentleman liberally educated and whose views have been directed in an [illegible] especial manner to the pursuits of Mineralogy and Metallurgy. For this purpose after completing his collegiate studies he visited Paris to improve himself by the [illegible] instruction afforded at the School of Mines in that City. He has since spent about three years in Mexico in the service of a Mining company there contemplating an establishment there. His character in all particulars and his habit of assiduous application added to his attainments in science and in the arts allied to the business of the Assayer's Department afford a satisfactory assurance that the trust would be well secured in his hands. The general estimation moreover in which he is held in the community would I am persuaded render his appointment gratifying to the public. His acquaintance with the French & Spanish languages it may be added is not undeserving of regard with a view to the station contemplated.

I have to regret however that at the present moment it is not in my power to say absolutely that Mr Keating would accept the office if tendered to him. He is not — I have



found now in the City nor within reach of being consulted and or cannot return in less than about ten days. My impression is however that he would accept. I have written to him in regard to it and very respectfully request that time may be allowed to ascertain Mr. Keating's views previously to any other movement on the subject.

Since the first of the present year I have associated with Mr. Richardson as assistant assayer Jacob Eckfeldt son of the Chief Coiner of the Mint. He had been for about two years previously occupied with the process of separating gold and silver in which he evinced so much readiness and judgement as to render it manifest that he would easily acquire a knowledge of the art of assaying. He has accordingly become very expert and competent in this process and will be able to conduct the operations during the interval should there be one between the retirement of Mr. Richardson and the period when his successor will be able to assume the care of the Office. The experience thus acquired by young Mr. Eckfeldt united with highly correct principles and a habit of intense application comes very happily in aid of the Institution under present circumstances.

The President did me the honor to appoint Wm. Richardson on my recommendation as successor to his father whom he had for some years assisted in the Office. The son has fulfilled all my expectations and would continue to render to the United States the benefit of his services but that his health is found to be impaired by the constant application required. In presenting any name to the consideration of the President for this Office I shall have steadily in view the delicacy & responsibility of the trust. The process of the assay is of peculiar importance. On the precision of its results depend essentially the purity of our coinage and the fidelity of the Institution at once to the depositors of bullion and to the Government.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obt. Servt.
Saml Moore

Honl. Louis McLane
Secretary of the Treasury

To
G. M. Dallas
Apl. 16. 1832

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a April 16. 1832

Dear Sir

A vacancy is soon to occur in the Office of Assayer of the Mint by the retirement of Mr Richardson who a few days since forwarded his resignation to take effect from the [illegible] of this Month — The selection of a suitable successor is of great importance — ~~In the first instance~~ I felt fixed ~~entertained~~ a hope that Mr. W. H. Keating might ~~have been~~ be willing to accept the place if offered to him and expressed ~~[illegible]~~ in a letter on the subject addressed on the 11th inst. to the Secretary of the Treasury, that ~~so far~~ the President would be pleased to defer any proceeding in regard to it ~~to the place~~ until I could ascertain Mr Keating's views ~~[illegible] the [illegible] qualifications for the office & the advantages of [illegible] ing [illegible] the Institution [illegible] particular [illegible]~~ —

It is with regret that I now learn by a letter from Mr. Keating, that ~~[illegible]~~ existing engagements ~~entirely~~ preclude his acceptance of the place if tendered to him. —

Under these circumstances I have by this Mail presented to the consideration of the President thro' the Department ~~[illegible] to the Secy. of the Treasy.~~ Mr Jacob R. Eckfeldt son of the Chief Coiner of the Mint ~~Mr Eckfeldt Sr.~~, has been specially charged with the duties of the Assayer from the commencement of this year as assistant Assayer — He had for two years previously been engaged in the process of separating gold from silver & acquired great nicety & judgment in that operation which has no small analogy to the process of assaying — I was therefore well satisfied that he could soon acquire competency in the latter and he has accordingly become very ready ~~[illegible]~~ competent & accurate in those duties.

Notwithstanding, ~~[illegible]~~ some very [illegible] in young

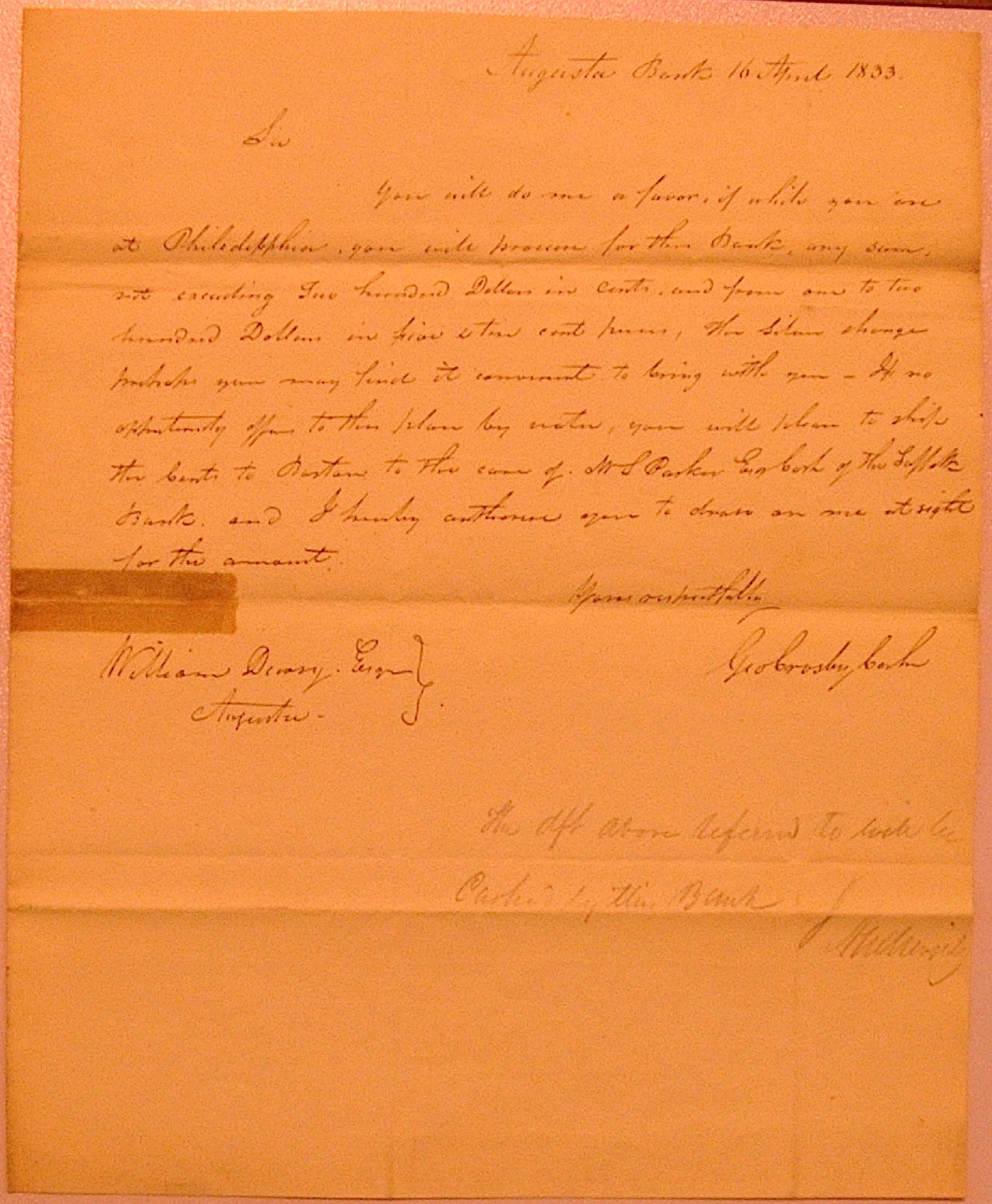
Mr. Eckfeldt, ~~my~~ our earnest claim to introduce into the Mint ~~the~~ a gentleman of ~~a~~ Mr. Keatings attainments [illegible] which eminently qualify him for being very valuable to the Institution, ~~my~~ added to the [illegible] own ~~[illegible]~~ apprehension ~~that~~ ~~of~~ that the appt. of the son to [illegible] one of the [illegible] important station in the Mint while another is filled by the father ~~might be~~ liable to deemed objection [illegible] I regarded it due to the [illegible] Mr. Keatings to the notice of the President [illegible] preferring [illegible] in the first instance — [illegible] in this extent [illegible] were [illegible] perfectly entirely approved and by [illegible] young Mr. Eckfeldt. [illegible] his father [illegible] Gov. Mr. Cloud & also ~~by~~ Mr Richardson — though from natural feelings and sentiments of personal regard strongly disposed to promote [illegible] his advancement therein [illegible] ~~in life~~ in this [illegible] concurred [illegible] with me.

Mr. Keating being now out of the question I can offer to the Govt. no better advice than ~~the~~ the appt. of young Mr. Eckfeldt — I call him 'young', in reference to his father but he is nearly ~~thirty~~ thirty — he is of a habit & disposition admirably fitted for the [illegible] office. No one can be more devoted [illegible] to a trust confided to him — In all particulars regarding character he is [illegible] what I would wish — Under these circumstances I have earnestly recommended him to the confidence of the President & ~~have~~ solicited that any objection on the ground of his father being an Officer may [illegible] be waived in consideration of the great importance of the duties [illegible] office and the difficulty of finding persons [illegible] there for this employment. The purity of our currency depends essentially on [illegible] qualified [illegible] — Will you have [illegible] to [illegible] as far as you may think proper [illegible] mate the appointment of Jacob R. Eckfeldt as Assayer of the Mint in place of Mr Richardson & an early intimation of the President's decision in the case would be very gratifying — Please favour ~~me~~ with a line on this [illegible] subject —

Very truly
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Hon. G. M. Dallas
Senator of the United States

[illegible] precision & fidelity of the Assay. Of this you [illegible] This is not in relation to the Mint [illegible] was assured you.



Augusta Bank 16 April 1833.

Sir

You will do me a favor, if while you are at Philadelphia, you will procure for this Bank, any sum, not exceeding Two hundred Dollars in cents, and from one to two hundred Dollars in five & ten cent pieces, the silver change perhaps you may find it convenient to bring with you — If no opportunity offer to this place by water, you will please to ship the cents to Boston to the care of Wm S Parker Esq Cash of the Suffolk Bank, and I hereby authorise you to draw on me at sight for the amount.

Yours respectfully

Geo Crosby Cash

William Dewey Esq }
Augusta }

The Dft above referred to will be
Cashed by the Bank

R Williams

Copy

Mint of the United States
April 16. 1834

Sir

On the 11th. instant I had the honor to address you in regard to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Richardson as Assayer of the Mint, presenting for the consideration of the President the name of Mr. Keating with a view to that Office.

By a letter recd from Mr. Keating I have now learned with regret that he declines permitting his name to be presented on the occasion, other engagements precluding his acceptance of the Office if tendered to him. I would now therefore very respectfully propose the name of Jacob R. Eckfeldt for the appointment whose experience in the duties of the place and the general excellence of his character I had occasion to mention in the communication referred to.

The circumstance of young Mr. Eckfeldt's father being the chief Coiner of the Mint may possibly be considered as rendering the appointment liable to some remark and this I must acknowledge had its weight in inducing me to forbear recommending him in the first instance for the place. I must now however submit that this consideration in a case of so much concern to this Institution may in the present instance be waived. There is indeed no incompatibility arising from the relation of the two offices to each other which should forbid the appointment. Very few persons I beg leave to remark whose order [illegible] and habitudes of mind peculiarly recommend them for such a trust have made pursuits of this character an object of attention. The circle from which a fit selection is to be made is therefore very limited.

The appointment of Mr. Keating if accepted would have been very useful to the Institution and on this consideration I felt anxious first to ascertain his views before offering directly to the Notice of the President the name now [illegible] proposed. In this decision I had the entire acquiescence of young Mr. Eckfeldt his father and Mr Cloud the Melter and Refiner of the Mint together with Mr Richardson also entirely concurred ~~in this~~ with me in this — officers eminently qualified to estimate the importance of the trust and capable of postponing their private feelings to public regards in such a case.

Under these circumstances I would therefore earnestly recommend Jacob R. Eckfeldt to the confidence of the President and solicit his appointment as Assayer of the Mint.

Permit me very respectfully to request that you will have the goodness to give to this recommendation your favorable regard.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your obed' Ser.
Saml Moore

Hon Louis McLane
Secy. of the Treasy.

Copy
To Hon Louis McLane
Apr. 16. 1832
respecting Assayer
recomg Jacob R. Eckfeldt

2082

Mint of the U. States
Philada. [illegible] Apl. 2 1832

Gentlemen

Enclosed you have certificate of your gold deposit of the 31. — The gross Wt. [illegible] specified in this certificate refers [illegible] to the Wt. after melting, [illegible] which process ~~[illegible]~~ deposits usually lose ~~[illegible]~~ something of ~~its~~ their weight ~~[illegible]~~ gaining at the same time respectively in fineness.

This deposit [illegible] may be expected to be paid in about [illegible] 30 days.

Very respectfully
Saml Moore

H. Bosraun & Co

Mint of the United States
Philada April 26/1833

Sir

~~Enclosing~~ Yours of the 13th inst. was rec'd on the 22. enclosing a draft on New York for $200 which was paid by the [illegible] Bank ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] requested ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] for New York [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Furness agent of the Mint who is instructed to forward them to the nearest point of regular transportation I presume from your letter is the Mouth of Huron River ~~[illegible]~~ at which point you will of course ~~[illegible]~~ provide ~~[illegible]~~ as may be necessary. Mr. Furness will I doubt not apprise you of the time & manner of their being sent &c.

Very respectfully
Yours &c.

S. Moore

Mendel Bradley Esq
Cashr Bank of Norwalk
Norwalk
Huron County
Ohio

Mint of the U. States
Philada April 24. 1832

Sir.

Yours of the 18th ~~[illegible]~~ was recd this morning. No deposit has been recently made on your account ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Probably ~~[illegible]~~ the person by whom the gold was forwarded ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ may have desired to make the deposits in his own name for the purpose ~~[illegible]~~ being able to ~~[illegible]~~ transfer the certificate ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ gold of your neighbors. Please give me the name of the gentleman who had the gold in his care, & any ~~[illegible]~~ requests you may make ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to it will meet due attention. –

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

~~[illegible]~~ J. Harrison Esqr.
Williamsboro' –

Mint. Apl. 27. 1832

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for your ~~kind~~ attention in forwarding ~~[illegible]~~ a copy of the report of the Committee on Coins, which was duly recd.

~~[illegible] you have taken in the [illegible] of our application for an add.l appn. for the new Mint~~

On the subject of the ~~[illegible]~~ add.l appn. for the New Mint I embrace the occasion to observe ~~that~~ most of ~~[illegible]~~ not all ~~[illegible]~~ of the members of the Bank Com.ee ~~[illegible]~~ visited both the present Estt. & the New Edifice and were ~~[illegible]~~ to be impressed ~~with~~ favorably towards the institution & the structure now erecting for its accommodation & the propriety of finishing the latter according to the design there pursued. I have a strong persuasion that the appn. will be favored by Mr. McDuffie in the Com.ee of Ws. & Means. ~~If [illegible]~~ it should thus emanate from that Com.ee it will meet ~~that~~ the approbation of the House, a result which ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ you will, upon the occasion, I am sure, aid in promoting.

Very respectfully ~~[illegible]~~
Your obt. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Hon. Henry Horn.

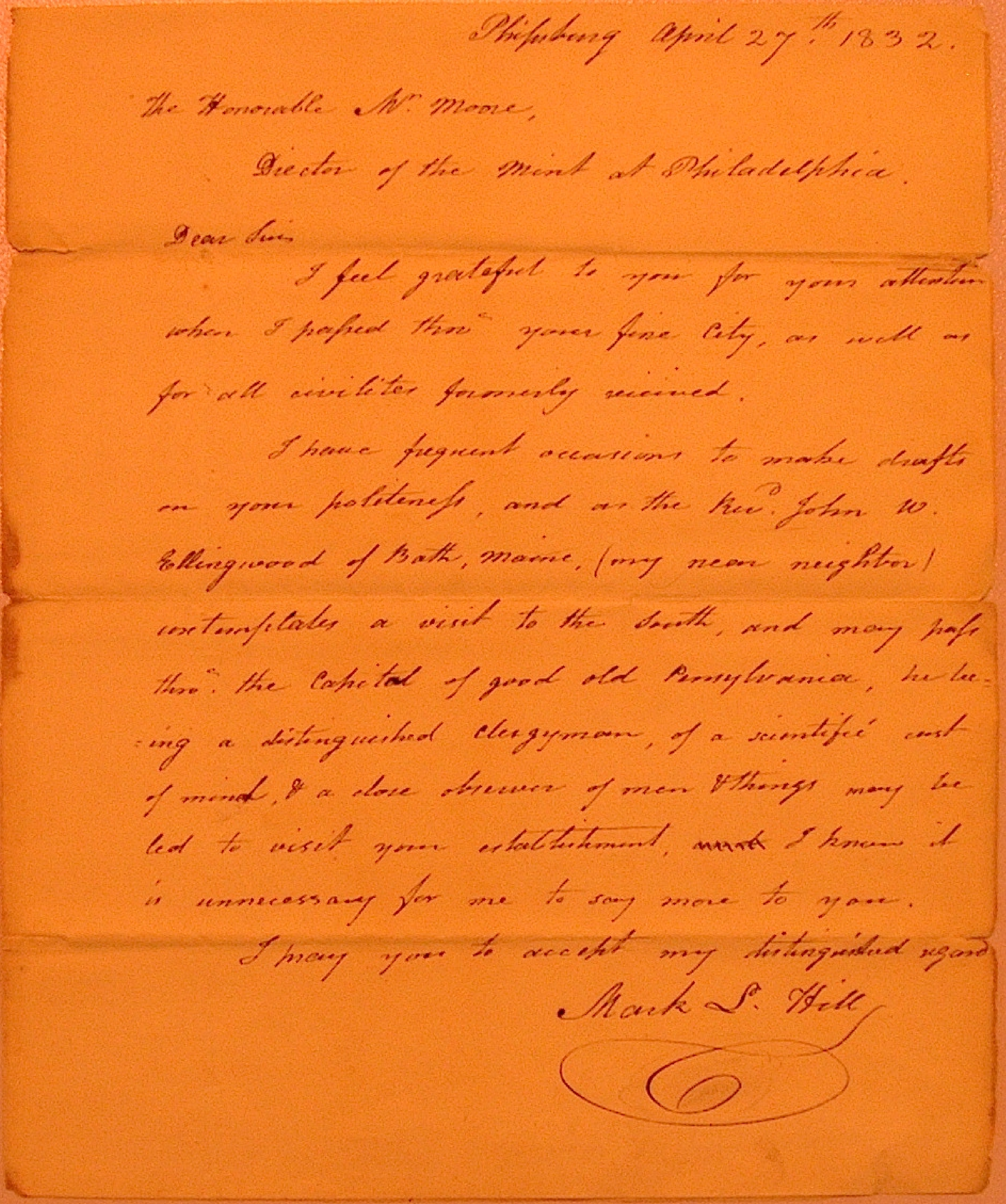
Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Apl. 29. 1832

Dear Sir.

The Members of the Bank Comm.ee who have visited the Mint Est.t and the new Edifice, I apprehend favourably impressed in regard to the Institution & ~~[illegible]~~ finishing the New Edifice according to the design ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. I entertain a persuasion that Mr. McDuffie will favor the add.l approp.n in the Comm.e of W. & Means. The ~~[illegible]~~ measure ~~of the~~ sustained from that quarter will ~~[illegible]~~ I trust meet the approbation of the House whenever it shall be found expedient ~~[illegible]~~ to bring it up for consideration. Col. Watmough ~~[illegible]~~ conversed fully with Mr. McD. on the subject here and will be able to satisfy you more particularly in regard to it.

Very respectfully
Your ob.t Se.t
Saml Moore

Hon. J. B. Sutherland



Phipsburg April 27th 1832.

The Honorable Mr. Moore,

Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

I feel grateful to you for your attention when I paſsed thro. your fine City, as well as for all civilities formerly received.

I have frequent occasions to make drafts on your politeneſs, and as the Revd. John W. Ellingwood of Bath, Maine, (my near neighbor) contemplates a visit to the South, and may paſs thro. the Capital of good old Pennsylvania, he being a distinguished clergyman, of a scientific cast of mind, & a close observer of men & things may be led to visit your establishment, ~~and~~ I know it is unnecessary for me to say more to you.

I pray you to accept my distinguished regard

Mark L. Hill

7.
35

Expenses of Melting Gold

Casting into bars and Assaying and stamping —
estimated per ounce viz —

5 oz. Ingots Assaying — Melting
10 .. .. } not exceeding 10 — 25
20 .. .. } Two Cents 30
25 ——
50 —— 1 1/2 Cents —— 75

Expenses of Melting Silver casting
into Ingots & Assaying & stamping — estimated per 100
ounces viz:

100 oz. Ingots. Assaying One cent
250 .. .. 3/4 Cents
500 .. .. 1/2 One Cent per oz

4½

16.6

47.2

50.10

37.10

6

7½

½

4½

37.2½

21–

9.4

30–4

17.6

16 6

[illegible] Specimens offer me
25 per cent [illegible] — after [illegible]

2 pointe [illegible] — 38 1/10 — 35 7/10 2 4/10 4/10
1 do soft hand do — 37 9/10 35 – 2 3/10 3/10
[illegible]
1 do. ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] — 42 , 38 7/10 3 3/10 1/10
1 – ~~not~~ [illegible] — do — 41. — 38 1/10 2 9/10 9/10

[illegible] [illegible] 24 [illegible] 1 lb avoird
1 [illegible] — 291 grains

4)7000
6)1750
291

300
30000
90000

18000 – 3000000 (37
27000
30000

3.52

Table of alteration
in wall specimens
and connected ones
May 1832

1832

257
16.31
73.6

15.6
5.82
5.42

37.84
4.52

37.6
37.82
1.92

3

352

8th & 16ths of

not legible — dollars

8th = of dollars — 8 pcs = d. 15.35

average — 1.21.43

16ths — do — 16 — 14.0¼

average — 22.2

.0024
2
.0048
11
5.68

5.6.8
6.25
.57

Sixteenths of

		gr.
3 1765 a 64	average —	22.66
13 — 72 a 1780 —	"	1=0.1
11 — 81 a 1790 —	"	1=0.5
13 — 91 a 1800 —	"	22.2
10 — 1801 a 1810	"	1. 0.75
15. 1811 a 1820	"	1=1.5

Average
7 before 1772 from 45 to 72 — 2=0.3

14 from 72 to 1780 ——— 2=1.9

14 from 81 to 1790 —— 2=1.9
12 f 91 to 1800 —— 2=1.2
20 from 1801 to 1810 — 2=2.6
10 from 18 11 to 1820 — 2=3.7
11

These [illegible] exceeded by eighteen
which deviate 3 grains from the
mean —

1751 — 1.23½
1761 — 2.3½
1767 — 2.0½
[illegible] — 2.0
[illegible] — 2.0¼
[illegible] — 2.0¼
[illegible] — 2.2½
1772 — 2.1½ — 2.4½
3 — 1.23
4 — 2.1½
5 2.2½ — 2.2
6 — 2.2¾ — 2.3¾
7 2.0¼
8 — 2.1¾ — 2.1½
9 — 2.3¼
80 — 2.0½ — 2.1
1 — 2.4 — 2.0
2 2.1
3 2.2
4 — 2.2½
5 2.0¼
6 — 2.2¼
7 — 2.1 — 2.1½
8 — 2.2¾
9 — 2.3½ — 2.1½
90 — 2.4 — 1.23½
1
2 — 2.2½ — 1.23½
3 — 2.1¼ — 2.4
4 — 2.1½
5 — 2.0
6
7
8 — 2.1¼ — 2.1½
9 — 2.1½ — 2.1½
1800 — 1.23½ — 2.2¼

1801 — 2.1 — 2.2½
2 — 2.3½ 2.2½
3 — 2.3 — 2.1½
4 — 2.2½ — 2.2
5 — 2.3 — 2.2
6 — 2.2½ — 2.2½
7 — 2.4½ — 2.2¾
8 — 2.2¾ — 2.1½ 6.4
9 — 2.4 — 2.3 31.
1810 — 2.3 — 2.3¾
11 — 2.4
12
13 — 2.2¼
14
15 — 2.3½ — 2.3¾
16 2.2 . [illegible]
17 — 2.2½ — 2.6
18 — 2.3½
19
20 — 2.4½ — 2.6
21

[illegible]

1764 — 0.23¼
56 — 22¾
43 — 22¼

1772 — 1.3 — 1.0¼
3 — 1.1 — 0.23¾
4 — 1.2 — 0.23
5 — 0.23 — 0.20¾
6 — 1.0½
7
9 — 1.1 — 1.0½
80 — 0.22 — 1.0¾
1 — 1.1¼ — 1.0¼
2 — 1.1 — 1.1¾
3 — 1.0½ — 1.1
4
5 — 0.23¾
6
7 — 1.1½
8 0.22¾
9 — 1.0¾
90 — 1.0
1 — 0.23½
2 — 1.0¼ — 1.1¾
3 — 0.23
4
5
6 0.23½ — 0.22
7 — 1.0¼ — 1.0¼
8 — 0.23¼ — 0.23¾
9 — 0.23¼ — 0.23½
1800 · 1.0½

1801
2 — 1.0¾ — 1.0¼
3 — 1.0¼ — 1.1
4 — 1.1¾ — 1.1
5
6 — 0.23½ — 1.0¼
7
8
9
10 — 1.1½ — 1.1¾
11 — 1.1½
12 — 1.1¾ — 1.1
13
14 — 1.1½
15 — 1.1½
16 — 1.1 1.1
17 — 1.1½ — 1.1¾
18 — 1.1¾ — 1.1½
19 · 1.1¾
20 · 1.2¼ — 1.0¾

1.2½
1.0¾
2.3
1.1.½

Calculations of
Goldish Silver by
Rule compared
with actual deposits
— result calculation in
a series of deps since
½ per cent too high
This was from a
deposit of H. S. Pike
by May 1. 1872

No	Wt Mint.	Silver Comp.	Mint Assay	Gold Comp.	Mint Assay	Silver by Calc. after Cutting & Parting	Nett Silver by Assay after Calc. & Parting	Gold by Calcn.	Gold by Assay	Value by Calcn.	Nett Value of bar pay. by Assay	Th. wt in Mint Calculated from Nett wt
10	54.3.10	11.07	B 1.0.12	33	25	1245.11	1245.78	125.26	85.11	1370.37	1332.89	136.5
11	63.2.5	11.11½	7.12	41	27	1187.67	1204.09	165.73	99.63	1353.40	1303.72	134.6
13	52.6.15	11.19	19.0	00	–	1251.73	1244.54			1251.73	1244.54	133.7
14	52.11.15	11.15½	10.12	41	34	1203.81	1216.45	165.43	113.97	1369.24	1330.42	134.4
~~[illegible]~~												
30	81.10	11.11½	7.12	66	78	1173.97	1178.85	262.84 719.26.5	257.89 176.80	1436.81	1429.74	132.6
34	36.11	8.5½	94 1.3.12	1458	1800	395.20	362.88	2608.67	~~[illegible]~~ 2684.81	2984.07	3077.69	57.7
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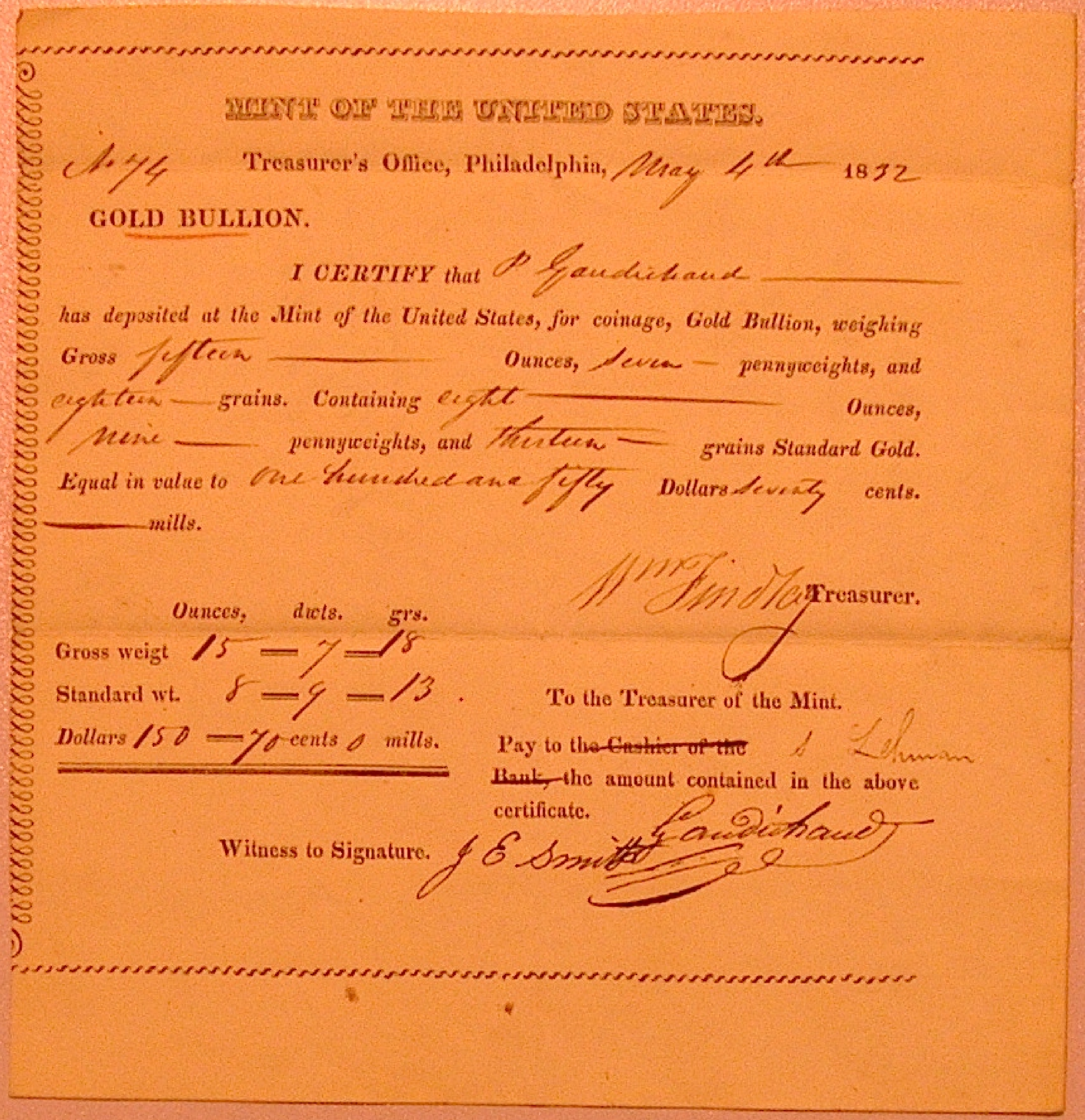


MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 74 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 4th 1852

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that P Gaudichaud ——— *has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing* Gross fifteen ——— Ounces, seven — pennyweights, and eighteen — grains. Containing eight ——— Ounces, nine ——— pennyweights, and thirteen — grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to One hundred and fifty Dollars seventy cents. ——— mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	15	7	18
Standard wt.	8	9	13

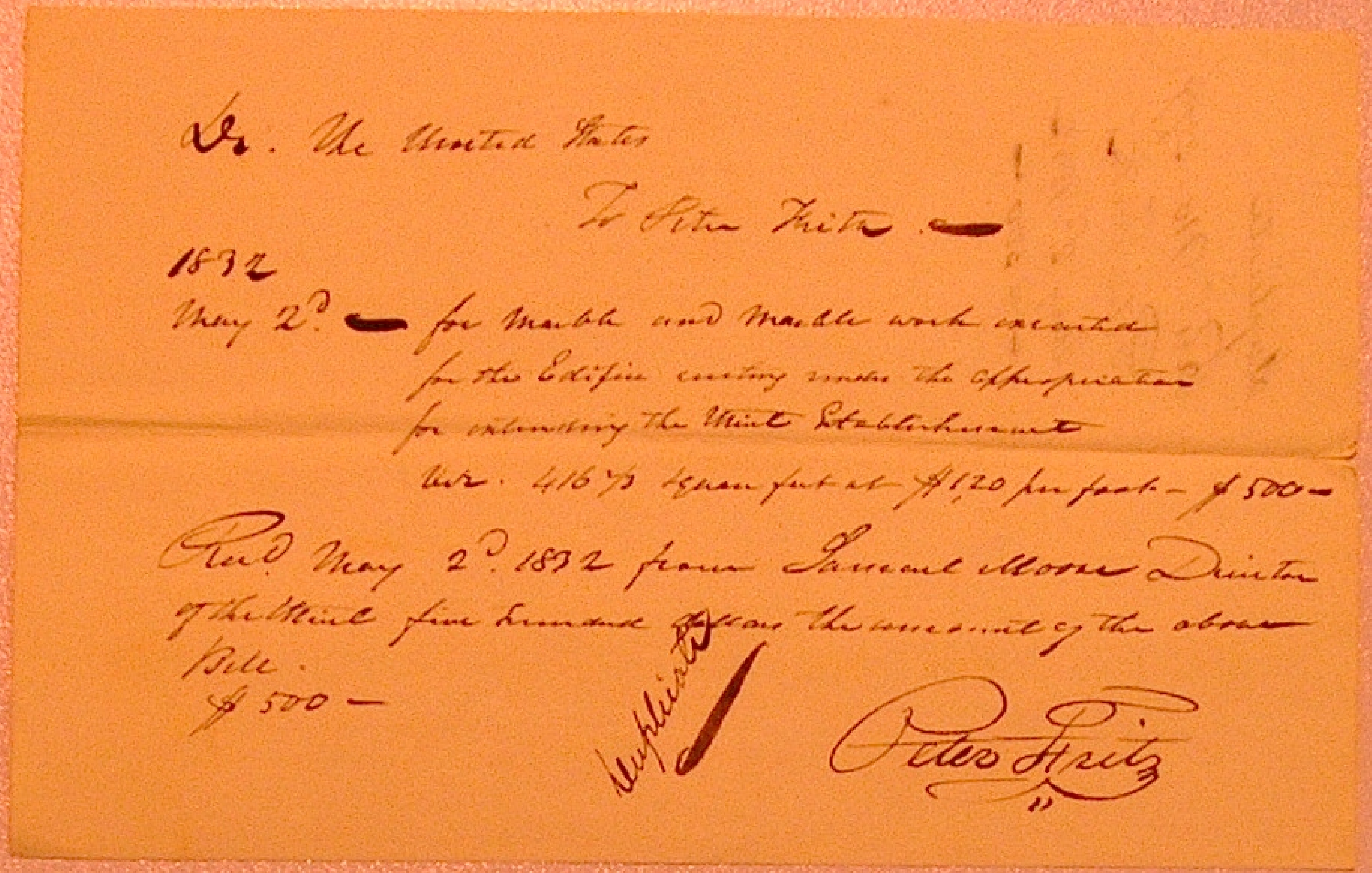
Dollars 150 — 70 cents 0 mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the ~~Cashier of the~~ S Lehman ~~Bank,~~ the amount contained in the above certificate.

Gaudichaud

Witness to Signature. J E Smith



Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz —

1832

May 2d — for Marble and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

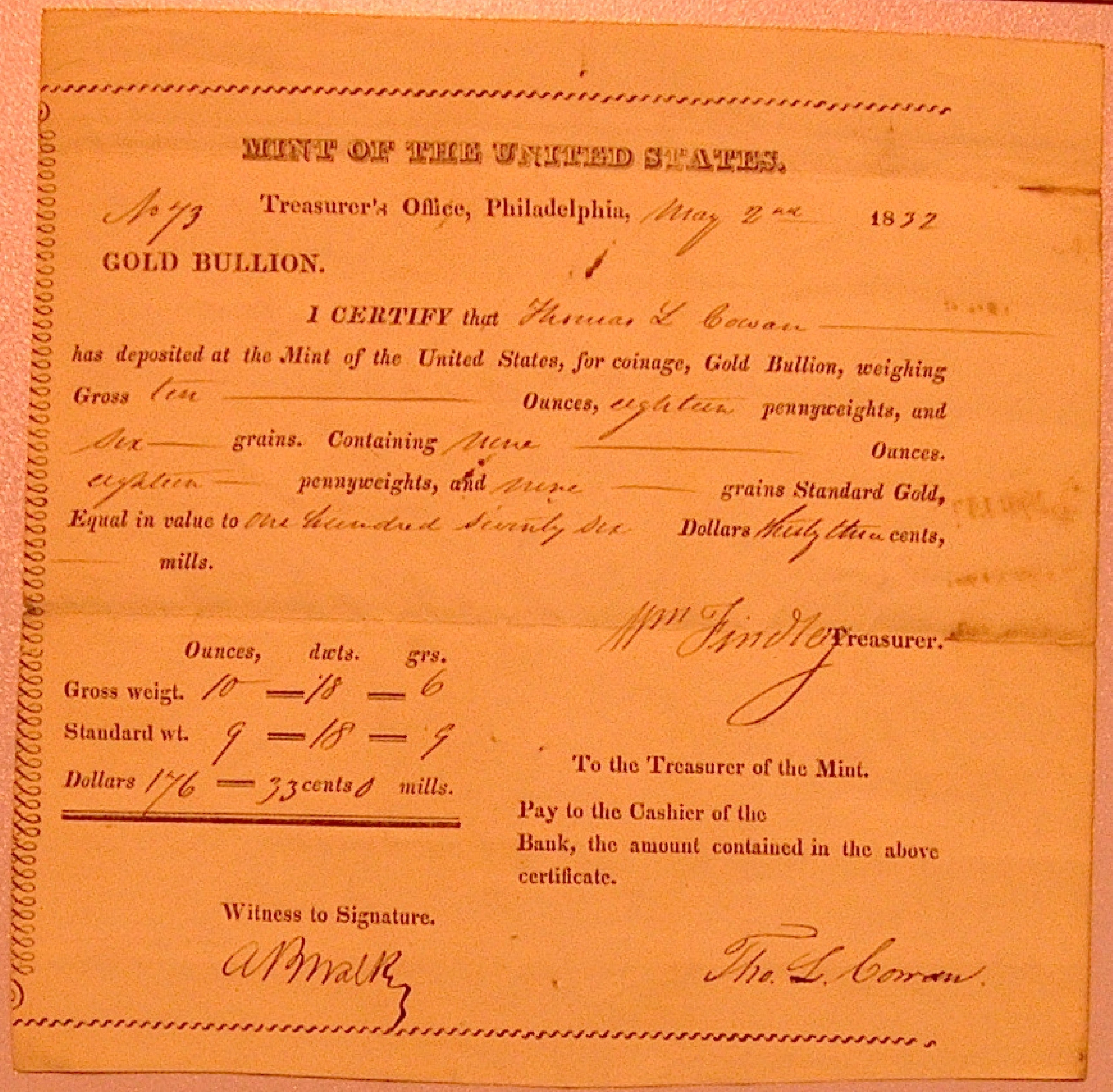
viz. 416⅔ square feet at $1,20 per foot — $500 —

Recd May 2d 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$500 —

Duplicate

Peter Fritz



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 73 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 2nd 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Thomas L. Cowan has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross ten Ounces, eighteen pennyweights, and six grains. Containing nine Ounces. eighteen pennyweights, and nine grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to one hundred seventy six Dollars thirty three cents, mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	10	18	6
Standard wt.	9	18	9
Dollars	176	33 cents	0 mills.

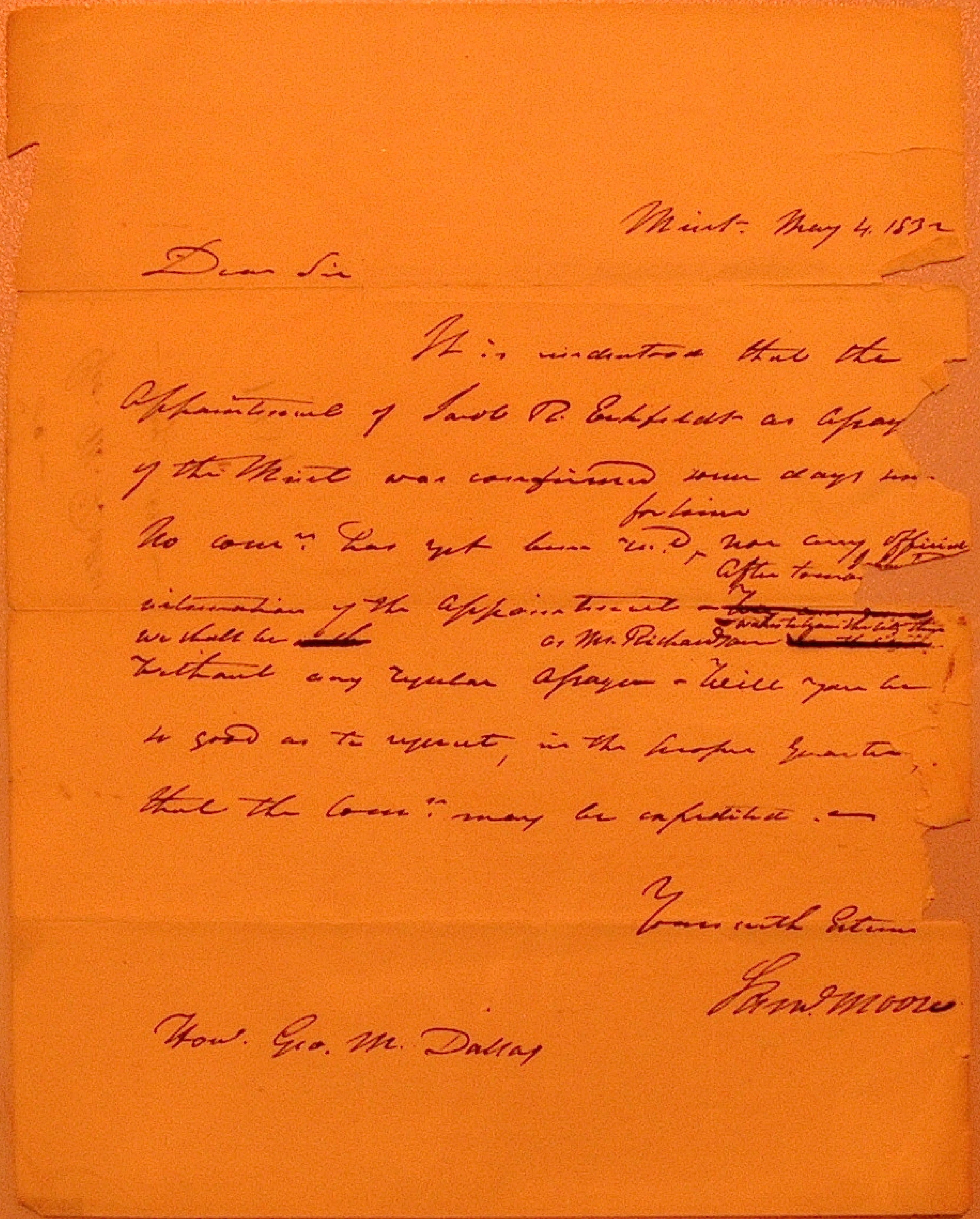
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

A B Walker

Tho. L. Cowan.



Mint— May 4. 1832

Dear Sir

It is understood that the appointment of Jacob R. Eckfeldt as Assayer of the Mint was confirmed some days since. No comm.n has yet been forwarded rec.d, nor any official intimation of the appointment ~~[illegible]~~ After tomorrow we shall be ~~left~~ [illegible] or Mr. Richardson ~~[illegible]~~ without any regular Assayer — Will you be so good as to request, in the proper quarter, that the comm.n may be expedited. —

Yours with Esteem

Sam.l Moore

Hon. Geo. M. Dallas

United States Mint Dr.
to Foster Bryants Dr

for 351 feet Lineal measure of Granite Stone Equal
to 2190 feet 8/12 Superficial measure at 80cts 1752.—
2 Gate Sills Each 6 feet long without Charge

Philadelphia 11 Oct 1832
Received Payment

The Subscriber hereby Releases all Claims to which he is Entitled by the Lien Laws of Pennsylvania in the Granite work [illegible] in the above Bill having been Paid and Satisfyed for his Claims by Foster Bryant

Ebenr Hatton

1	Do 11 0½ ×	42 × 12	———	8.0	= 88.3
1	Do 11 0½ ×	44 × 12	———	8.4	= 92.0
1	Do 11 0½ ×	45 × 12	———	8.6	= 93.9
1	Do 11 0½ ×	46 × 12	+ 1 End 3-7 × 12	8.2	= 93.8
1	Do 10.0 ×	46 × 12	———	8.8	= 86.8
1	Do 10.0 ×	45 × 12	———	8.6	= 85.0
1	Do 10.0 ×	44 × 12	———	8.4	= 83.4
1	Do 10.0 ×	43 × 12	———	8.2	= 81.8
1	Do 9.7½ ×	38 × 12	———	7.4	= 70.7
1	Do 9.7½ ×	37 × 12	———	7.2	= 69.0
1	Do 9.7½ ×	37 × 12	———	7.2	= [illegible]
1	Do 9.7½ ×	36 × 12	End 3-0 × 12	7.0	= [illegible]
	351-0				2190.8

Delivered at United States mint not set. bottom Edge not to be dressed

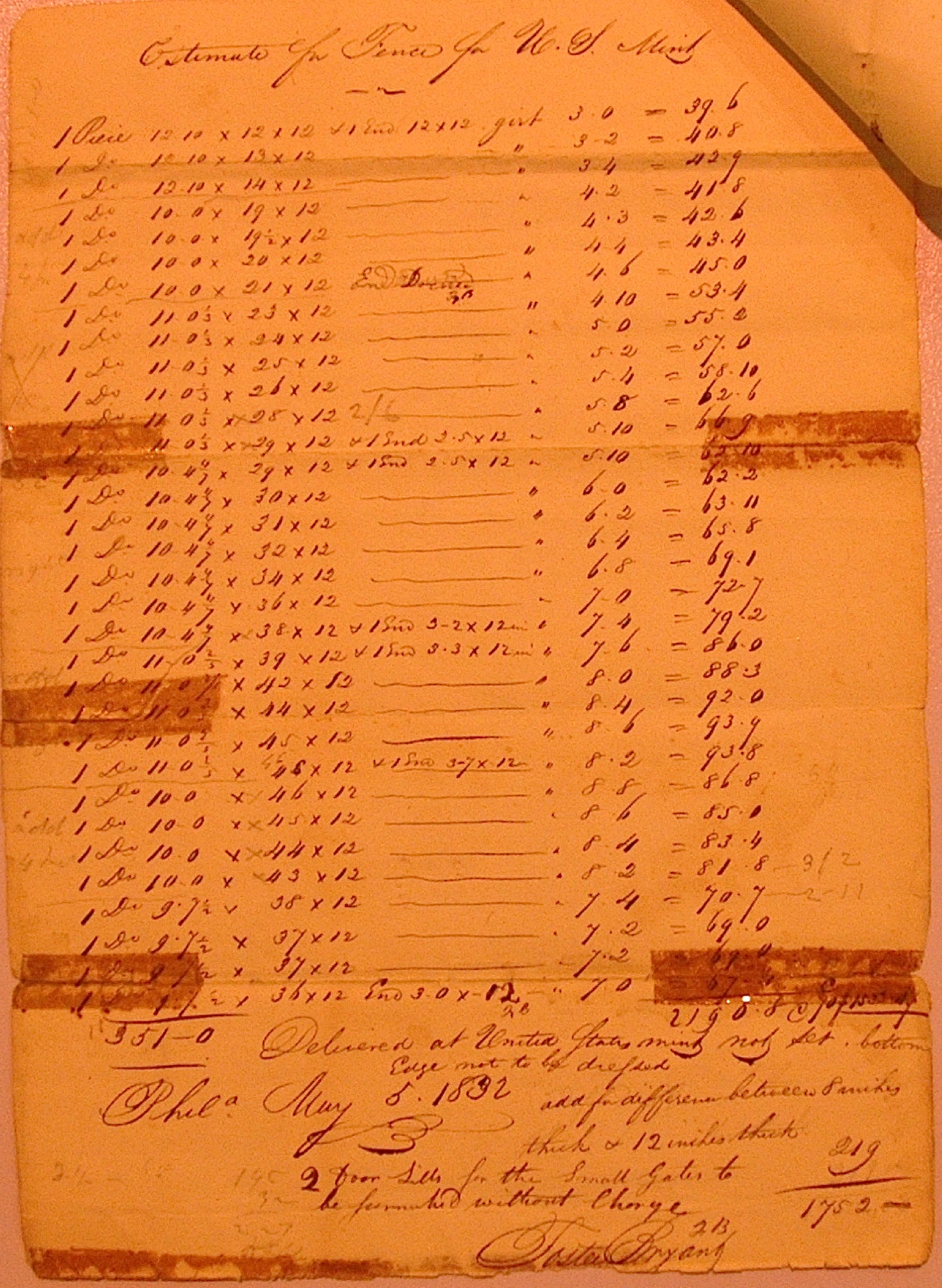
Phila May 8. 1832

add for difference between 8 inches thick & 12 inches thick 219

1752—

2 Door Sills for the Small Gates to be furnished without Charge

Foster Bryant



Estimate for Fence for U. S. Mint

1 Piece	12.10 x 12 x 12	& 1 End 12 x 12 girt		3.0	= 39.6
1 Do	12.10 x 13 x 12		″	3.2	= 40.8
1 Do	12.10 x 14 x 12		″	3.4	= 42.9
1 Do	10.0 x 19 x 12		″	4.2	= 41.8
1 Do	10.0 x 19½ x 12		″	4.3	= 42.6
1 Do	10.0 x 20 x 12		″	4.4	= 43.4
1 Do	10.0 x 21 x 12	End Dressed	″	4.6	= 45.0
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 23 x 12		″	4.10	= 53.4
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 24 x 12		″	5.0	= 55.2
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 25 x 12		″	5.2	= 57.0
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 26 x 12		″	5.4	= 58.10
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 28 x 12	2/6	″	5.8	= 62.6
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 29 x 12	& 1 End 2.5 x 12	″	5.10	= 66.9
1 Do	10.4 4/7 x 29 x 12	& 1 End 2.5 x 12	″	5.10	= 65.10
1 Do	10.4 4/7 x 30 x 12		″	6.0	= 62.2
1 Do	10.4 4/7 x 31 x 12		″	6.2	= 63.11
1 Do	10.4 4/7 x 32 x 12		″	6.4	= 65.8
1 Do	10.4 4/7 x 34 x 12		″	6.8	= 69.1
1 Do	10.4 4/7 x 36 x 12		″	7.0	= 72.7
1 Do	10.4 4/7 x 38 x 12	& 1 End 3.2 x 12 in	″	7.4	= 79.2
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 39 x 12	& 1 End 3.3 x 12 in	″	7.6	= 86.0
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 42 x 12		″	8.0	= 88.3
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 44 x 12		″	8.4	= 92.0
1 Do	11.0⅔ x 45 x 12		″	8.6	= 93.9
1 Do	11.0⅓ x 46 x 12	& 1 End 3.7 x 12	″	8.2	= 93.8
1 Do	10.0 x 46 x 12		″	8.8	= 86.8
1 Do	10.0 x 45 x 12		″	8.6	= 85.0
1 Do	10.0 x 44 x 12		″	8.4	= 83.4
1 Do	10.0 x 43 x 12		″	8.2	= 81.8 — 3/2
1 Do	9.7½ x 38 x 12		″	7.4	= 70.7 — 2.11
1 Do	9.7½ x 37 x 12		″	7.2	= 69.0
1 Do	9.7½ x 37 x 12		″	7.2	= 67.[illegible]
1 Do	9.7½ x 36 x 12	End 3.0 x 12	″	7.0	= 67.[illegible]
351–0					219 0.8 [illegible]

Delivered at United States mint not set, bottom Edge not to be dressed

add for difference between 8 inches thick & 12 inches thick — 219

Phila May 8. 1832

2 Door Sills for the Small Gates to be furnished without Charge

1752 —

2B

Foster Bryant

Mint of the United States

Philada. Jany 6. 1832

Dear Sir —

~~Your [illegible] [illegible] is not~~

In reply to your inquiry respecting the Medals I can only say that Mr. Eckfeldt calculates to have them ~~[illegible]~~ ready by ~~the [illegible]~~ the end of this month ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] first of July~~ — Nothing has been actually done in regard to them thus far —

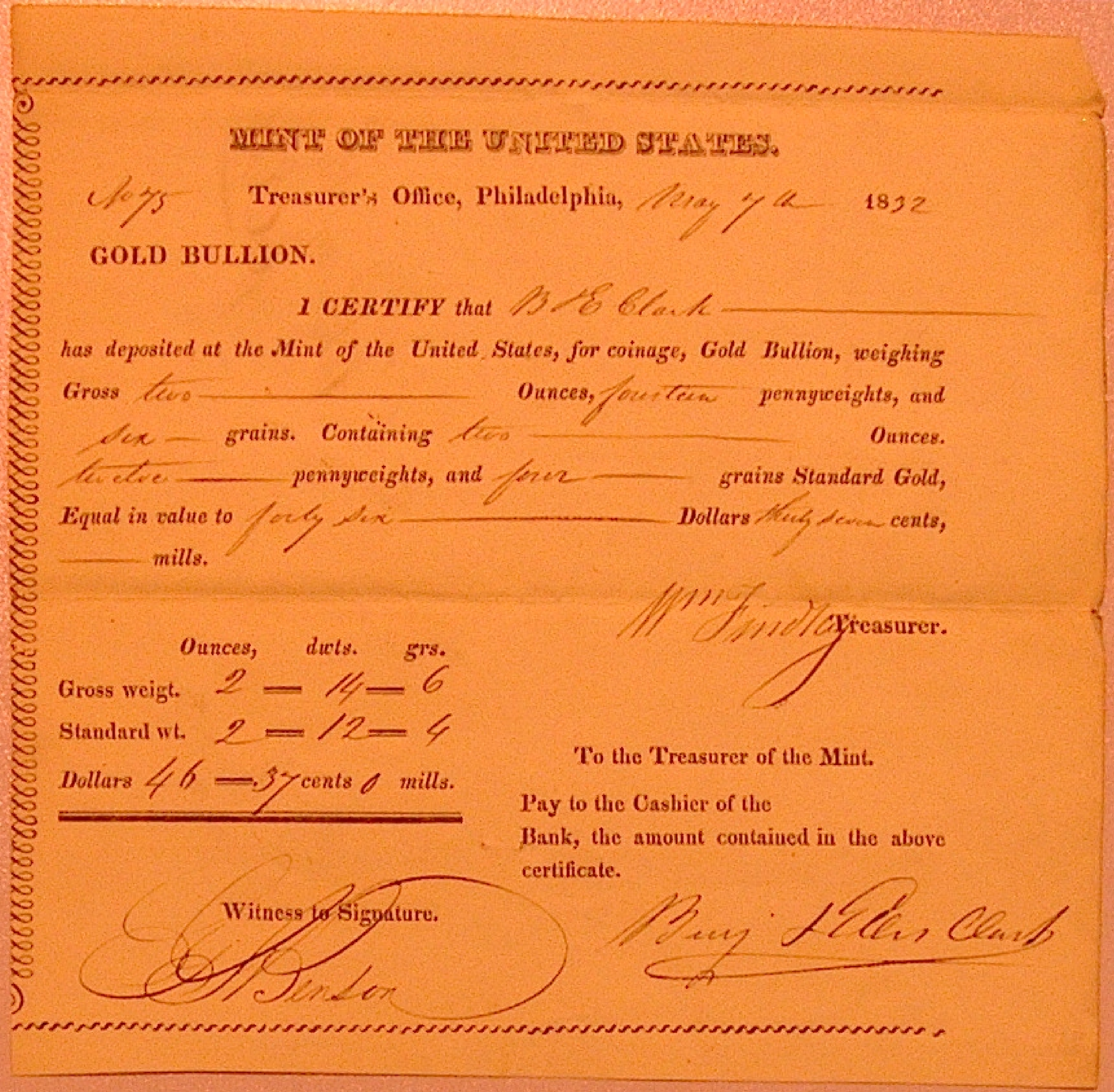
~~It~~ It appears that my ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ instructions of their delivery ~~beyond the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ is ~~[illegible]~~ I ascertain him mentioned the ~~[illegible]~~ letter ~~[illegible]~~ first of July ~~by [illegible] [illegible]~~ as the time by which this would be wanted — I shall take pleasure ~~[illegible]~~ in seeing done when accomplished. ~~Mr Eckfeldt [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] This [illegible] [illegible]~~ Mr. Eckfeldt's official engagements ~~[illegible]~~ exceedingly engross his attention — Still I hope he may ~~[illegible]~~ accomplish the object ~~[illegible]~~ within the time stated ~~[illegible]~~ — ~~It would be useful [illegible]~~ his attention will again ~~[illegible]~~ by a line addressed to him or to me about the 20th.

~~[illegible]~~

Yours with much Esteem

Saml Moore

Jas Renwick Esqr.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 75 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 7th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that B. E. Clark

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross two *Ounces,* fourteen *pennyweights, and* six *grains. Containing* two *Ounces.* twelve *pennyweights, and* four *grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to* forty six *Dollars* thirty seven *cents,* —— *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt.	2	14	6
Standard wt.	2	12	4
Dollars	46	37 *cents*	0 *mills.*

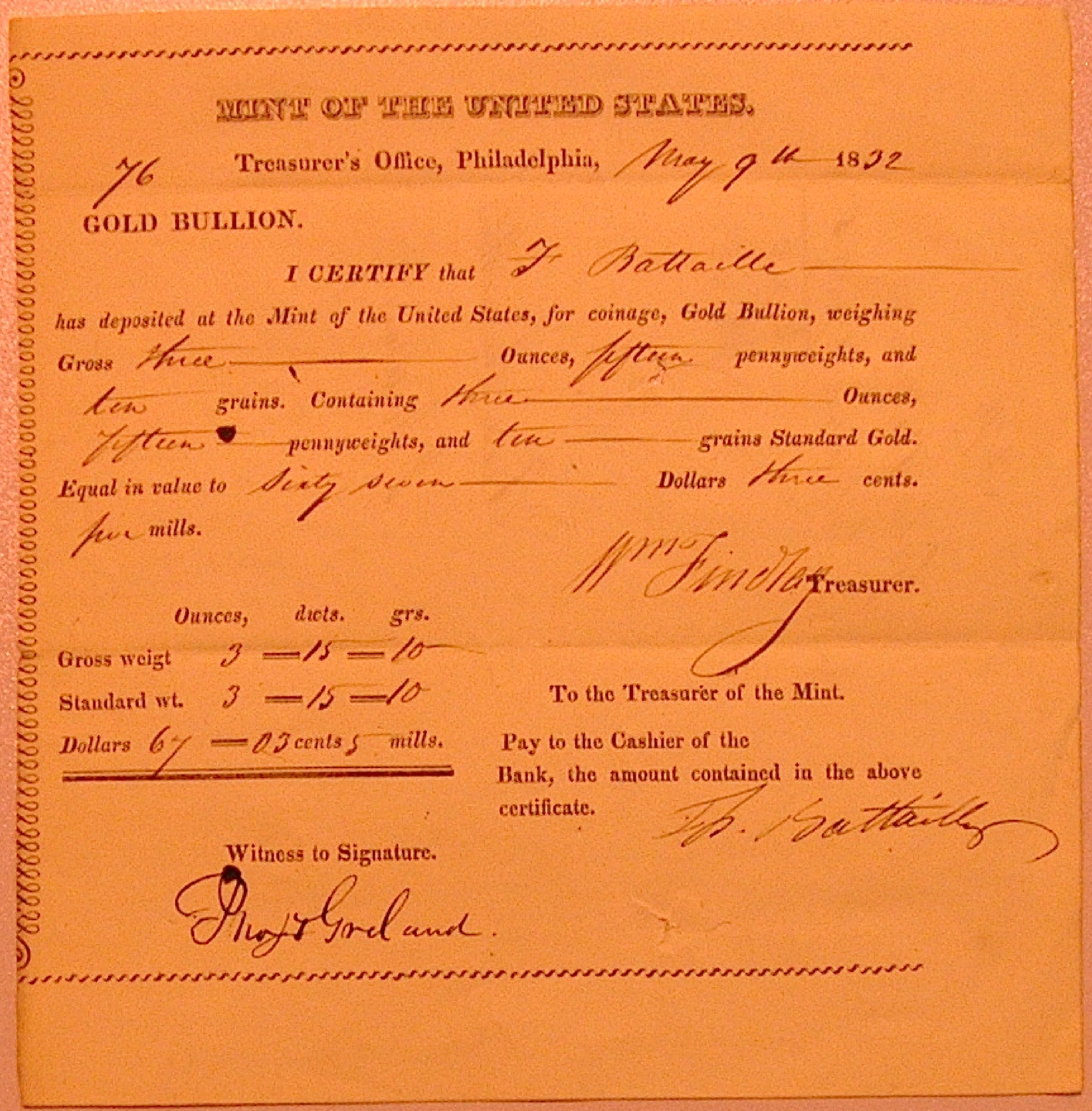
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

J. Benson

Benj Ellis Clark



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

76 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 9th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY *that* F Battaille

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross three Ounces, fifteen pennyweights, and ten grains. Containing three Ounces, fifteen pennyweights, and ten grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to Sixty seven Dollars three cents. five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt	3	15	10
Standard wt.	3	15	10
Dollars	67	03 *cents*	5 *mills.*

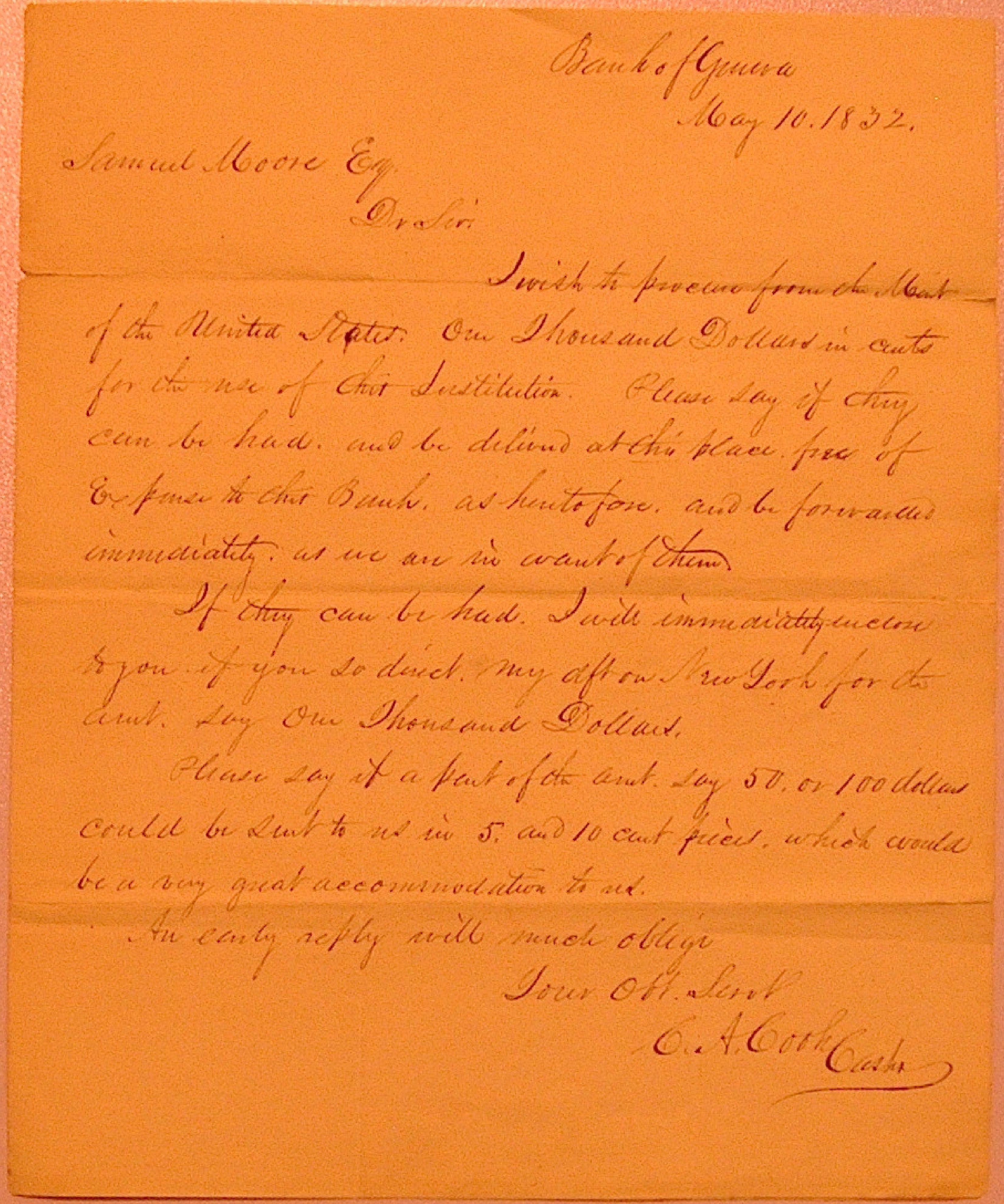
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above
certificate.

F. Battaille

Witness to Signature.

Thos J Gorland.



Bank of Geneva
May 10. 1832.

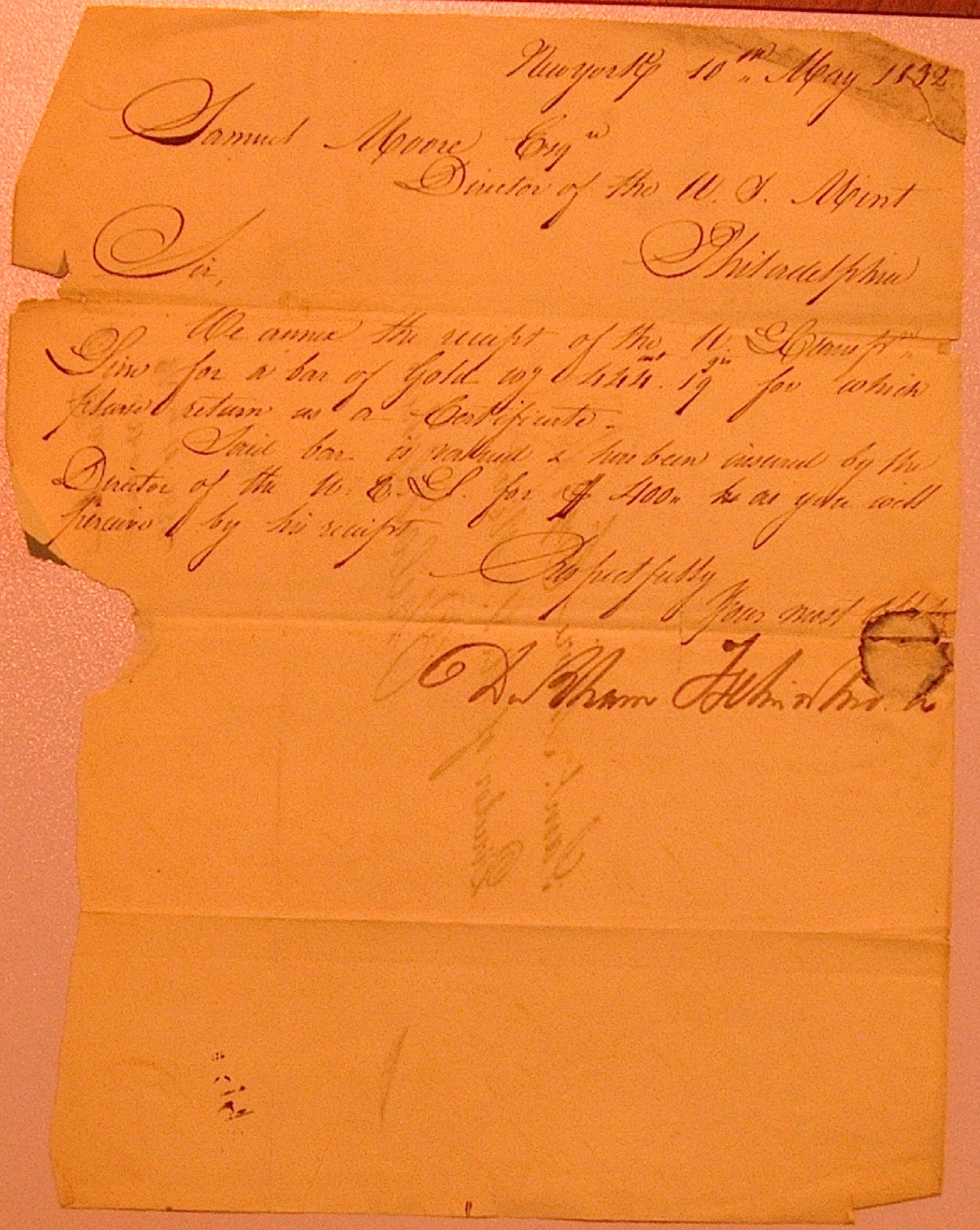
Samuel Moore Esq.
Dr Sir

I wish to procure from the Mint of the United States. One Thousand Dollars in cents for the use of this Institution. Please say if they can be had. and be delivered at this place free of Expense to this Bank. as heretofore. and be forwarded immediately. as we are in want of them.

If they can be had. I will immediately enclose to you if you so direct. my dft on New York for the amt. say One Thousand Dollars.

Please say if a part of the amt. say 50. or 100 dollars could be sent to us in 5. and 10 cent pieces. which would be a very great accommodation to us.

An early reply will much oblige
Your Obt. Servt
C. A. Cook Cashr



New York 10th May 1832

Samuel Moore Esqr
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We annex the receipt of the U. S. Bank fr Line for a bar of Gold wg 444. 17 gr for which please return us a Certificate.

Said bar is valued & has been discounted by the Director of the U. S. B. for $ 400 — as you will perceive by his receipt.

Respectfully
Your most obt

Point Pleasant Foundry Kensington

United States ~~Mint~~

To Parke & Tiers Dr.

1831 Novr 30 —	414 lbs Iron	Housing	@ 4½ ¢		$18.63
Decr 1 —	157 " "	castings	@ 4½ ¢		7.06
1832 3 —	33 " "	Ingots	@ 4½ ¢		1.49
Jany 26 —	128 " "	castings	@ 4½ ¢		5.76
Feby 8 —	455 " "	flasks	@ 4½ ¢	$20.48	
		fitting up flasks		15.00	to meet
		patterns		6.00	Mr Baldwin
		portage		.50	41.98
March 7 —	1324 " "	Housings	@ 4½	$59.58	
		portage		.50	60.08
" 12 —	195 " "	caps for housings	@ 5¢		9.75
		portage			.50
" 14 —	394 " "	caps for housing	@ 5	19.70	
		portage		.50	20.20
" 21 —	200 " "	castings	@ 4½	9.00	
		portage		.50	9.50
					$174.95

Recd May 10th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and seventy four dolls. 95/100 for castings &c for the Engine &c. under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment in full of the above Bill — $174.95

Duplicate

For Parke & Tiers

Joseph Harrison

United States ~~Mint~~ Dr

To Thos. S. Richards

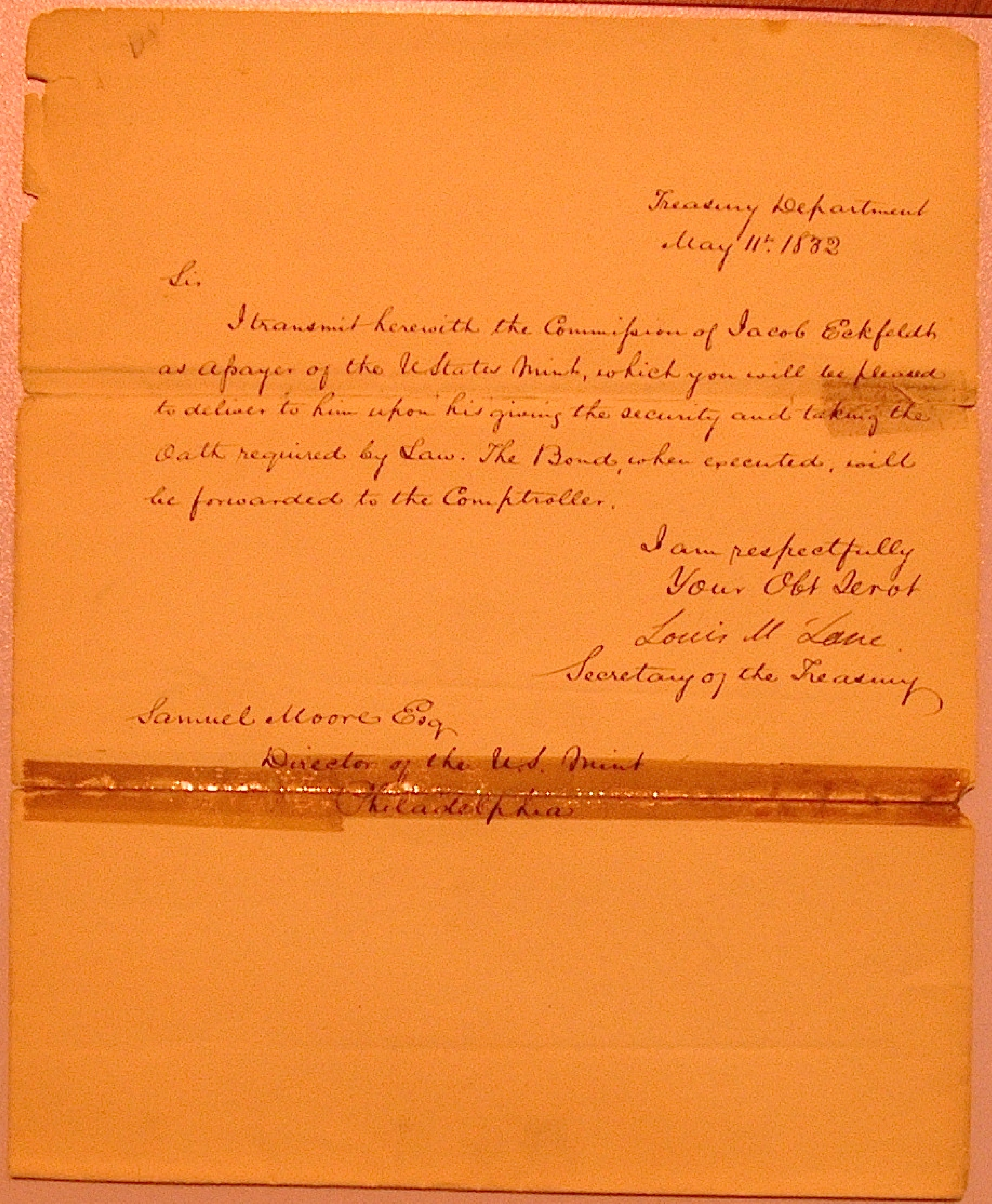
1831		
Nov 4	To 11 Cast Iron Columns	
	Tons 2. 1. 0. 08 @ $65 pr Ton	133.48
9	" 1 pc pipe 6 Inch diaf 8 ft @ 70c	5.60
1832		
Apr 12	" 6 Cast Iron Columns	
	Tons 1. 4. 2. 16 @ 65	80.09
	Porterage	1.00
		$220.17

Recd. May 18th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and twenty dollars 17 cents for Iron Columns and pipes furnished for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishments as per the above Bill

$220.17

Thos S Richards
pr Jno A Warrington

Duplicate



Treasury Department
May 11th 1832

Sir

I transmit herewith the Commiſsion of Jacob Eckfeldt as Aſsayer of the U States Mint, which you will be pleased to deliver to him upon his giving the security and taking the Oath required by Law. The Bond, when executed, will be forwarded to the Comptroller.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Louis M Lane
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir, Philada. May 11. 1832

It is understood that ~~[illegible]~~ the Appointment of Assayer of the Mint has been conferred on Jacob R. Eckfeldt conformably to the request which I had the honor to prefer in the report ~~[illegible]~~ but hitherto the Commission has not been forwarded, and ~~[illegible]~~ I am under some ~~[illegible]~~ embarrassment on this account as Mr Richardson whom he ~~[illegible]~~ succeeds, has engagements which require him to leave the City. I have therefore respectfully to request that you will have the goodness to cause the Commission to be forwarded as early as circumstances will permit.

~~[illegible]~~

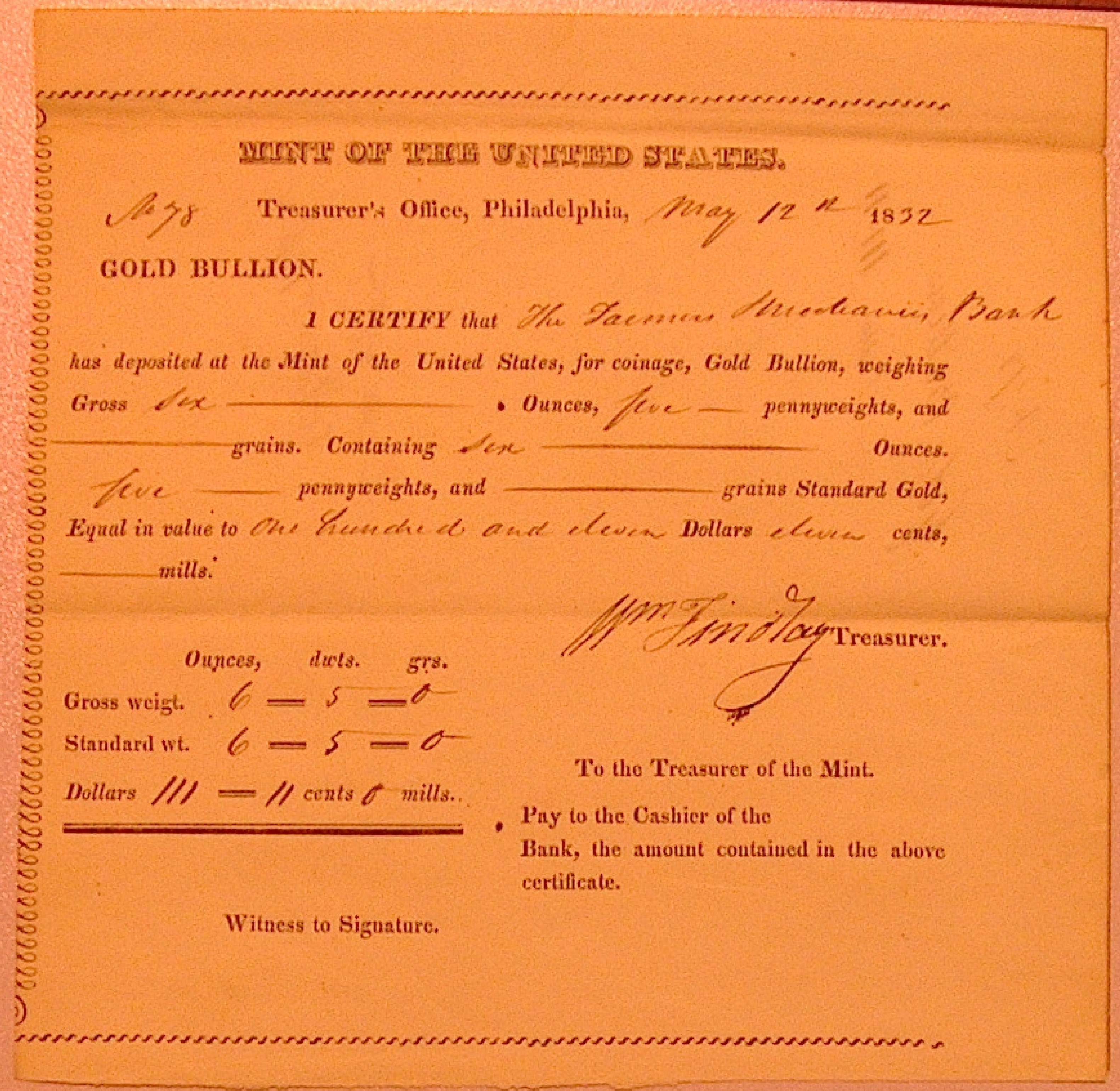
I am with great respect

Your obed. Ser.

Saml Moore

Hon. Louis McLane

Secretary of the Treasury.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 78 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 12th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that The Farmers Mechanics Bank *has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross* six *Ounces,* five *pennyweights, and* *grains. Containing* six *Ounces.* five *pennyweights, and* *grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to* One hundred and eleven *Dollars* eleven *cents,* *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

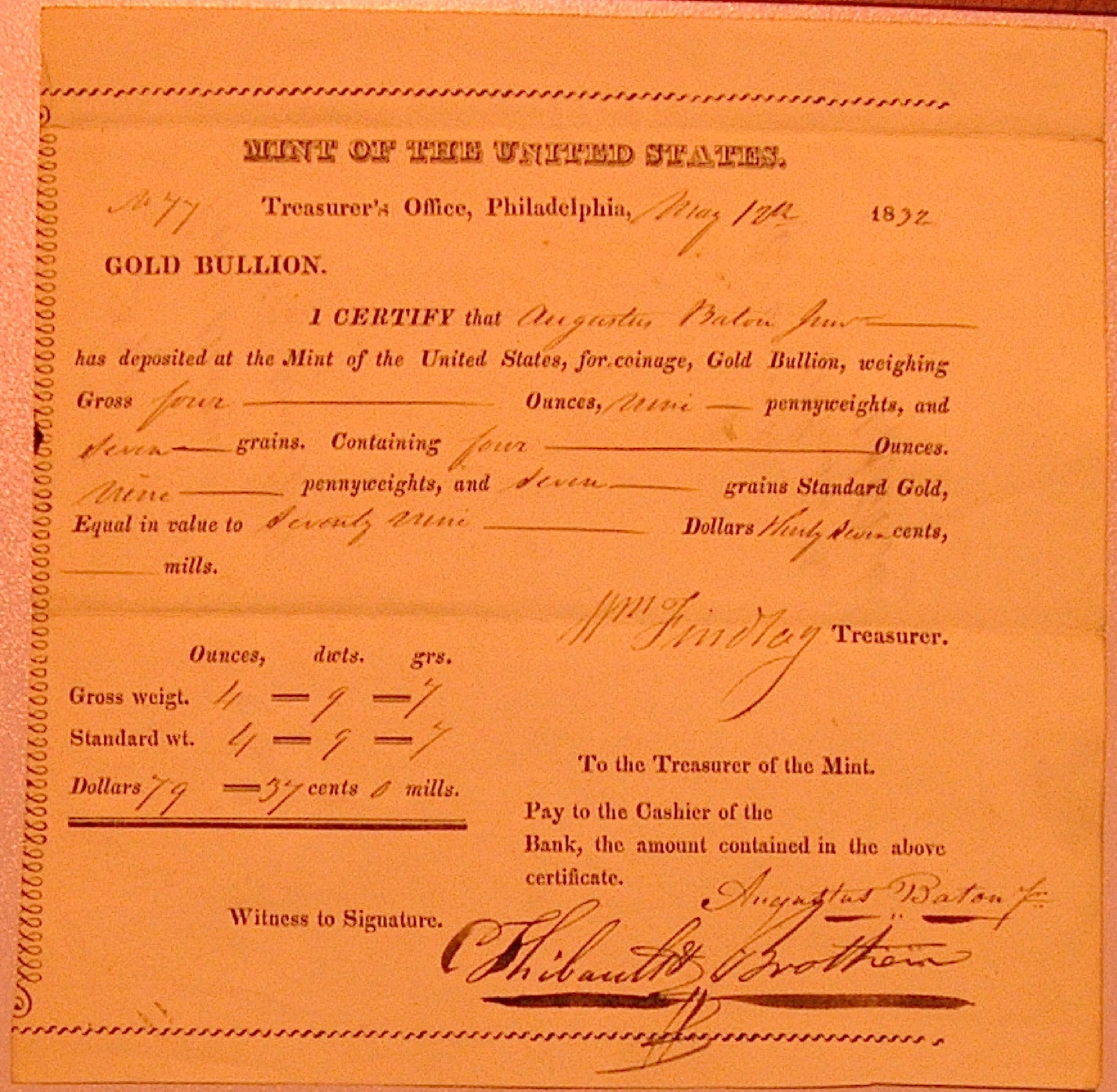
	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt.	6	5	0
Standard wt.	6	5	0

Dollars 111 — 11 *cents* 0 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No. 77 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 12th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Augustus Baton Jun has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing* Gross four Ounces, nine pennyweights, and seven grains. Containing four Ounces. nine pennyweights, and seven grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to seventy nine Dollars thirty seven cents, mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt.	4	9	7
Standard wt.	4	9	7

Dollars 79 — 37 *cents* 0 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Augustus Baton Jr.

Witness to Signature. C Thibault & Brothers

Dr The United States Philada May 12. 1832

To William Jones —

for 200 days work at Plastering executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment [illegible] at $1.50 per day — $300—

Recd May 12 th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$300 —

Duplicate

Wm Jones

Mint of the United States
Philad^a May 14. 1832

Messrs. De Rham Iselin & Moore

Gentlemen

Herewith you have the Certificate of your gold deposite rec^d on Saturday too late to acknowledge by the mail of that day —

I have requested the Company to receive the freight ~~[illegible]~~ by their representative in New York — Accordingly nothing has been paid here; ~~This~~ accords most ~~[illegible]~~ regularly with our Mint accounts ~~—~~ In all cases where you can conveniently ~~[illegible]~~ effect the ~~to~~ delivery of bullion ~~at the Mint~~ by the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ without any charge to be paid for freight you will ~~[illegible]~~ oblige us ~~[illegible]~~ by making the arrangement in this manner.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

Saml Moore

Mint of the U. States
May 14. 1832

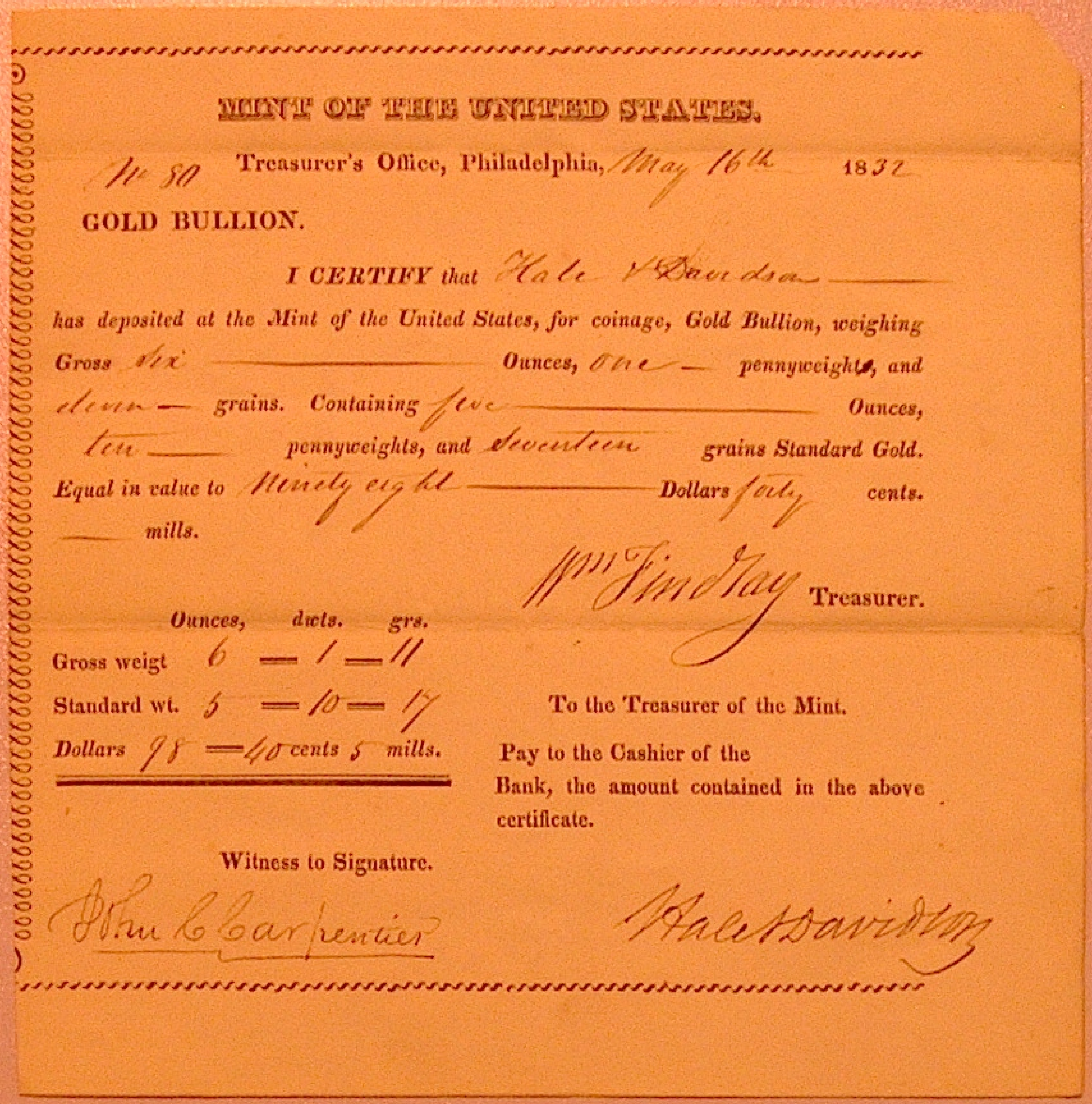
Sir

It has become necessary for me to press on your attention the completion of the Marble work of the New Mint embraced in your contract. Much inconvenience has already been experienced from the delay and the most prompt measures are now indispensable.

I will allow on the residue of the work the extra compensation which you shall find it necessary to give in order that the execution of it may instantly proceed with the despatch due to the public interest.

Very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore

P. Fiske Esq.r



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 80 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 16th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Hale & Davidson has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross Six Ounces, one pennyweights, and eleven grains. Containing five Ounces, ten pennyweights, and Seventeen grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to Ninety eight Dollars forty cents. mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	6	1	11
Standard wt.	5	10	17

Dollars 98 — 40 cents 5 mills.

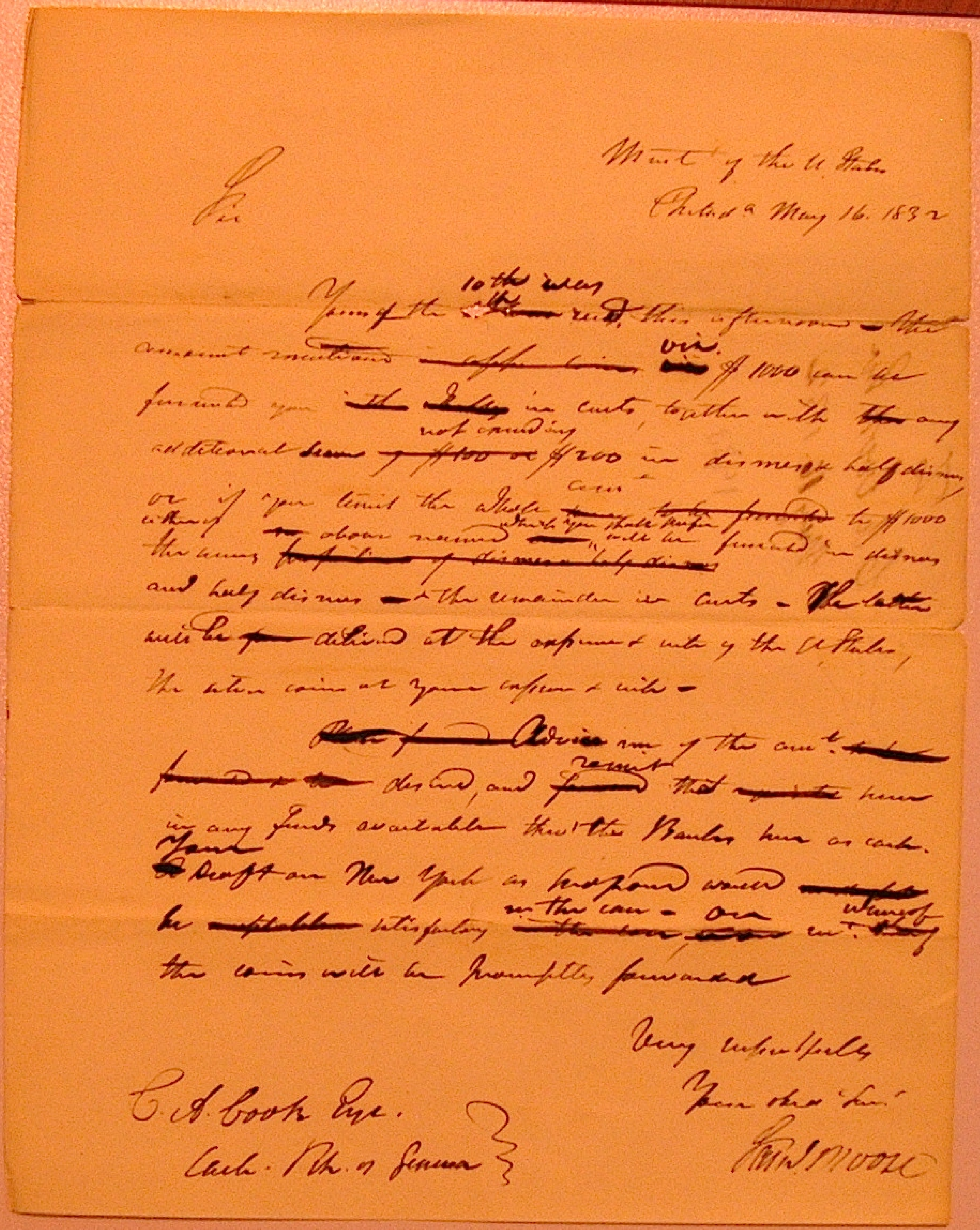
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

John C. Carpentier

Hale & Davidson



Mint of the U. States
Philad. May 16. 1832

Sir

Yours of the ~~[illegible]~~ 10th inst. rec'd this afternoon — The amount mentioned ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ viz. $1000 can be forwarded you ~~in the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in cents, together with ~~the~~ any additional ~~sum~~ ~~of $100 or~~ not exceeding $200 in dimes & half dimes or if you limit the whole ~~[illegible]~~ case ~~to be forwarded~~ to $1000 either of the sums ~~[illegible]~~ above named ~~[illegible]~~ which you shall prefer will be forwarded in dimes ~~of dimes & half dimes~~ and half dimes ~~&~~ the remainder in cents — ~~The latter~~ will be ~~[illegible]~~ delivered at the expense & risk of the U. States, the other coins at your expense & risk —

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Advise me of the amt. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ desired, and ~~[illegible]~~ remit that ~~[illegible]~~ here in any funds available thro' the Banks here as cash. ~~Your~~ A Draft on New York as proposed would ~~[illegible]~~ be ~~acceptable~~ satisfactory in the case ~~[illegible]~~ — On receipt of ~~[illegible]~~ the coins will be promptly forwarded

Very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
Saml Moore

C. A. Cook Esqr.
Cash. Bk. of Geneva

Mint of the U. States

May 16. 1832 —

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 11th. recd. yesterday I have to state —

You can be supplied with the amount you mention in half cents viz $2000 — On receiving ~~[illegible]~~ a remittance of the sum ~~[illegible]~~ wanted, ~~[illegible]~~ in any ~~proper~~ funds receivable by the Banks here ~~[illegible]~~ the amt. ~~[illegible]~~ thereof will be ~~[illegible]~~ promptly forwarded by the first ~~[illegible]~~ packet to your address and delivered at the expense & risk of the U. States.

The coins are delivered by tale, 200 half cent ~~[illegible]~~ coins for a dollar — ~~[illegible]~~ The ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ One thousand dollars in in copper coins of the U. States will weigh 2400 pounds avoirdupois — They will ~~[illegible]~~ packed in casks ~~[illegible]~~ containing from ~~[illegible]~~ about 95 to 120 each.

Head Pistareens are worth about 105 cents per ounce Troy — and cross pistareens about ~~[illegible]~~ 106 3/4 Cents. ~~[illegible]~~ known They usually hold out very near the above ~~[illegible]~~ valuation on ~~[illegible]~~ being coined. ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

Mr. Washington Cilley

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml. Moore

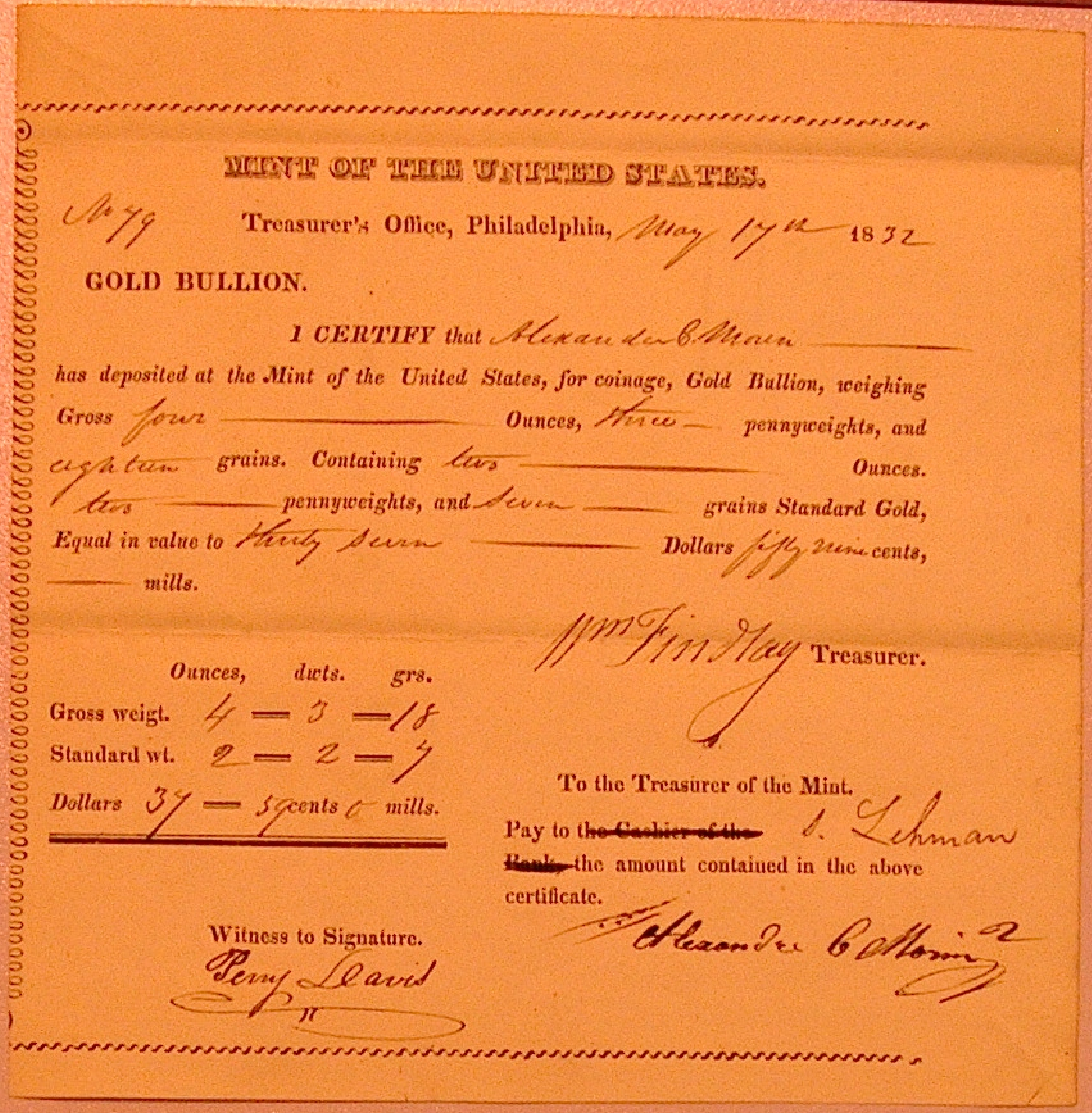
Mint of the United States
Philad.a May 16. 1832

Sir

Conformably to the request of the Secretary of the Treasury I herewith transmit to your care the surety Bond of Jacob R. Eckfeldt Esq. Assayer of the Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore

Joseph Anderson Esq.
Comptroller of the Treasury



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 79 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 17th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Alexander C Morin
has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross four Ounces, three pennyweights, and eighteen grains. Containing two Ounces. two pennyweights, and seven grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to thirty seven Dollars fifty nine cents, — mills.

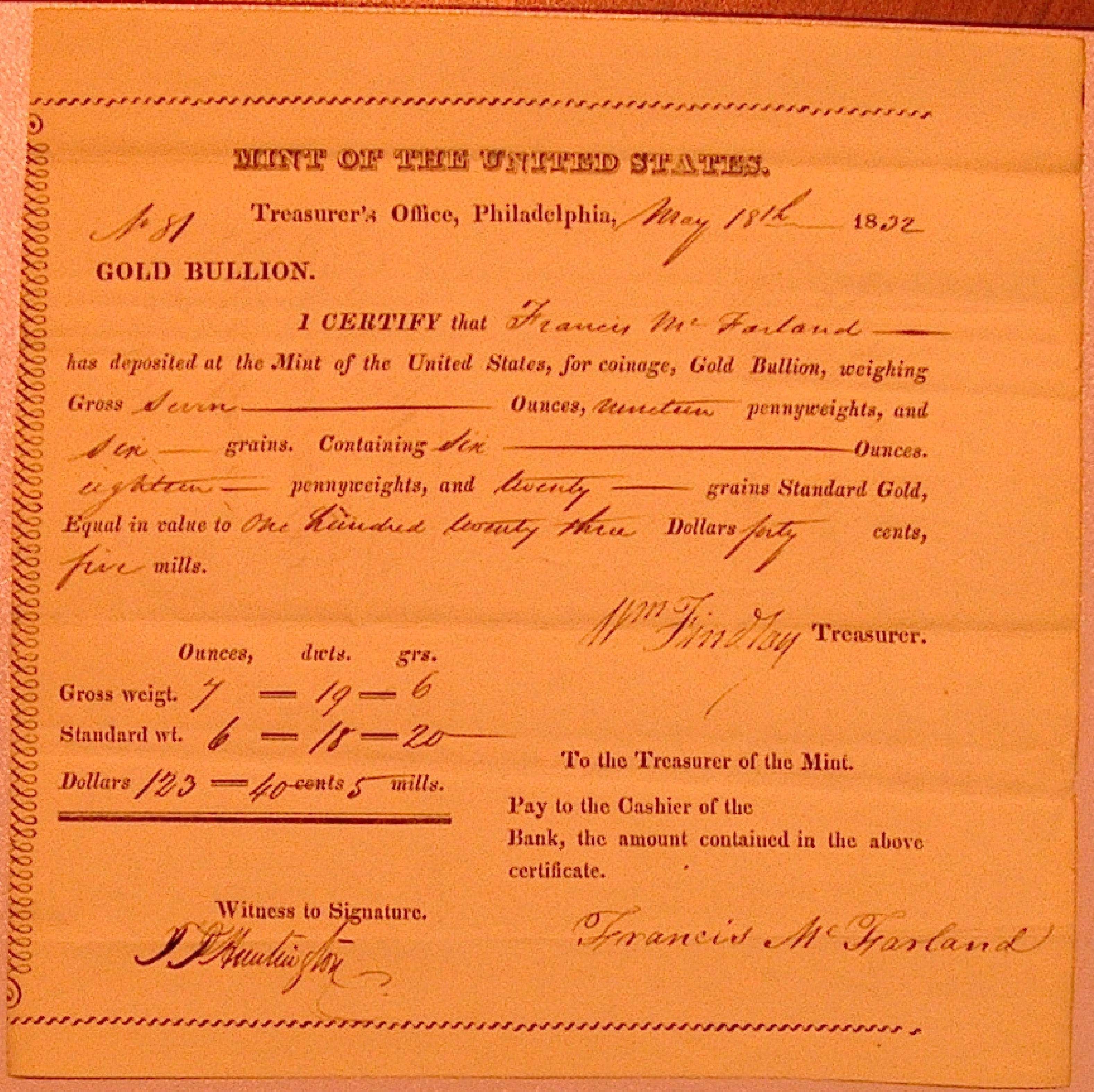
Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt.	4	3	18
Standard wt.	2	2	7
Dollars	37	59 cents	0 mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to ~~the Cashier of the Bank~~ I. Lehman the amount contained in the above certificate.

Alexander C Morin

Witness to Signature.
Perry L Davis



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 81 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 18th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Francis McFarland has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross Seven Ounces, nineteen pennyweights, and six grains. Containing Six Ounces, eighteen pennyweights, and twenty grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to One hundred twenty three Dollars forty cents, five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	7	19	6
Standard wt.	6	18	20

Dollars 123 — 40 cents 5 mills.

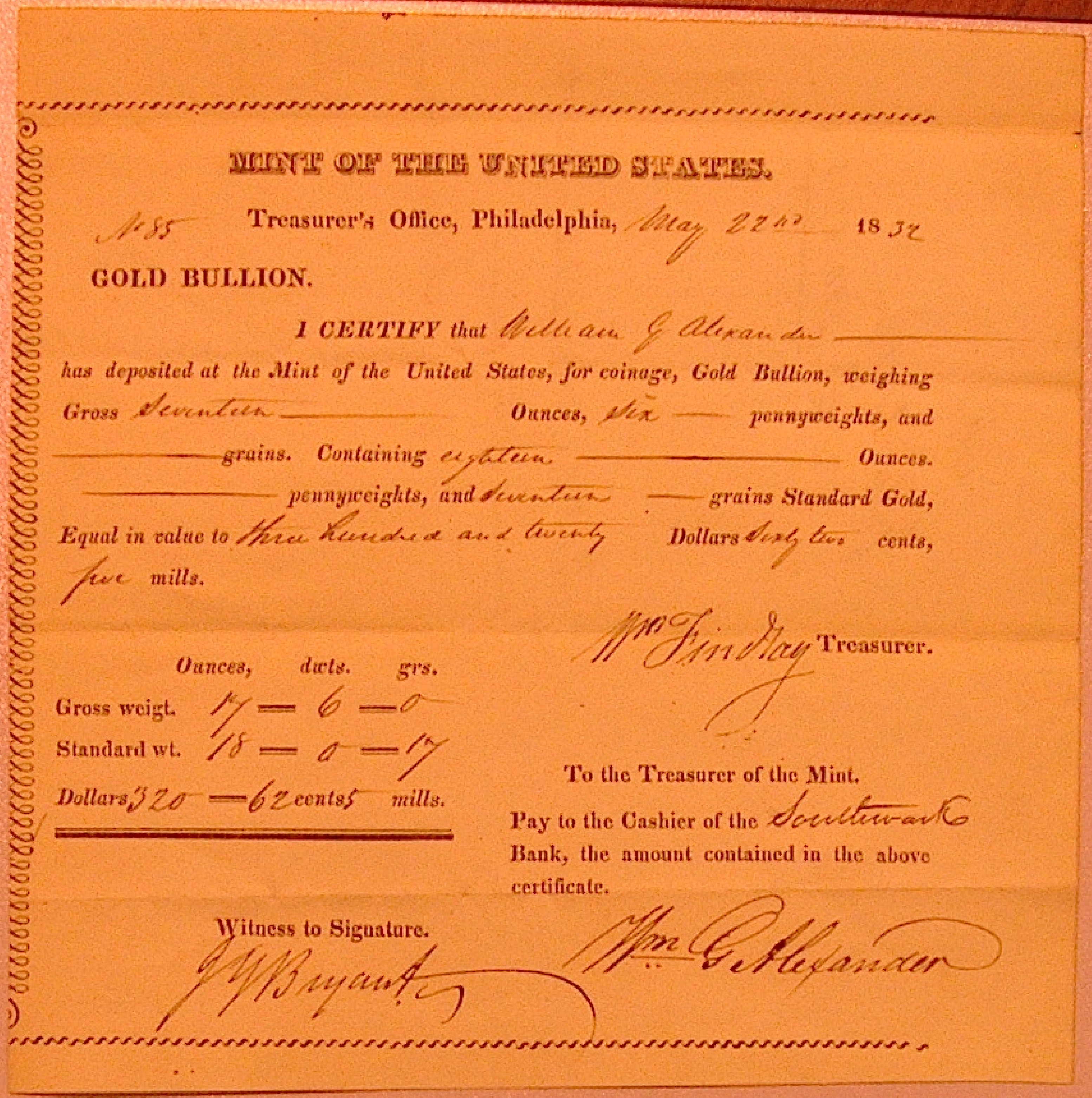
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Francis McFarland

Witness to Signature.

J. J. Huntington



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 85 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 22d 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that William G Alexander has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross Seventeen Ounces, six pennyweights, and grains. Containing eighteen Ounces. pennyweights, and Seventeen grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to three hundred and twenty Dollars Sixty two cents, five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	17	6	0
Standard wt.	18	0	17
Dollars	320	62 cents	5 mills.

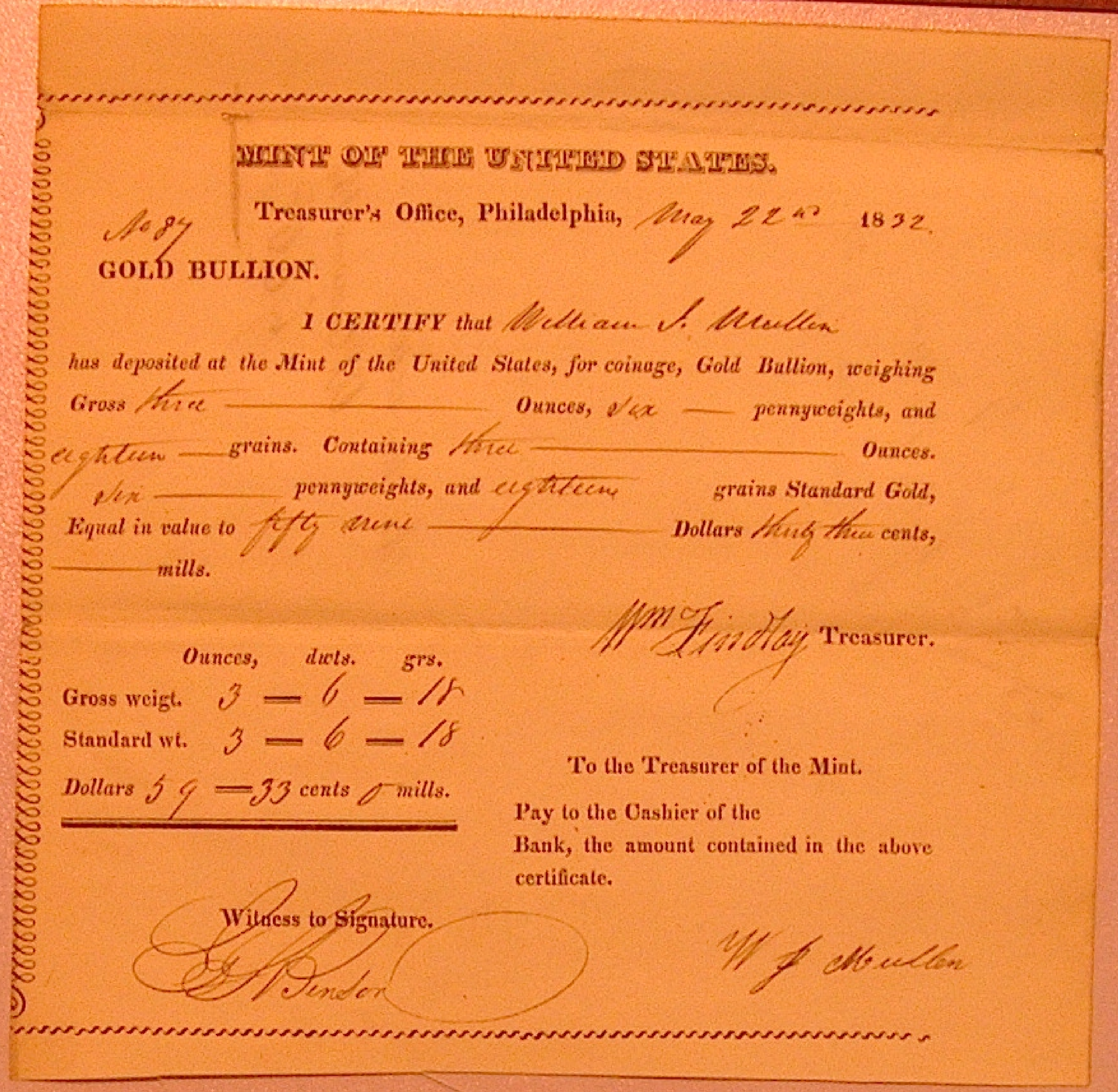
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Southwark Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

J W Bryant

Wm G Alexander



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 87 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 22d 1832.

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that William J. Mullen has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross three Ounces, six pennyweights, and eighteen grains. Containing three Ounces, six pennyweights, and eighteen grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to fifty nine Dollars thirty three cents, mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	3	6	18
Standard wt.	3	6	18

Dollars 59 — 33 cents 0 mills.

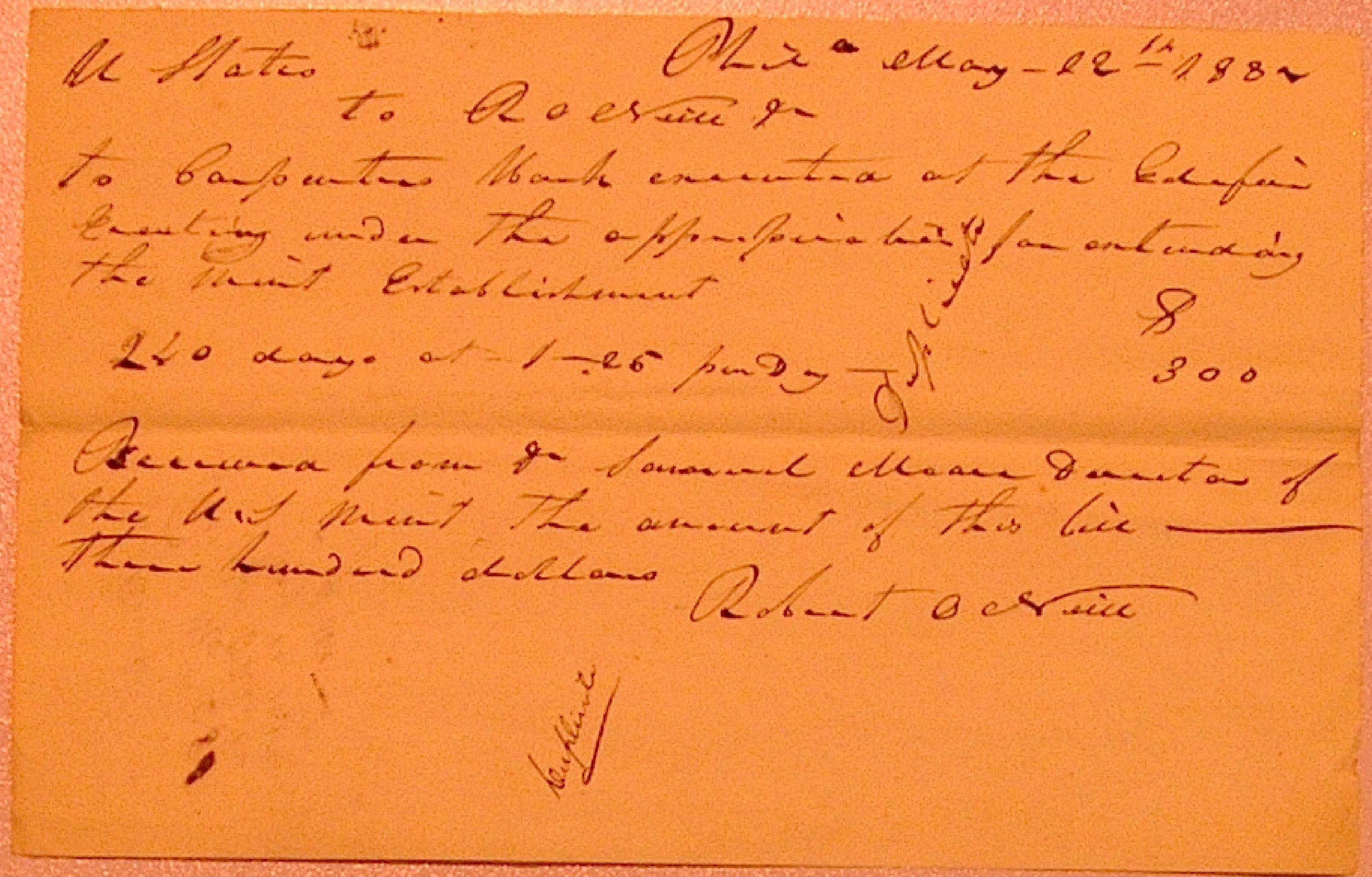
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Benson

W J Mullen



U States   Phil^a May 22^d 1832

to R O'Neill Dr

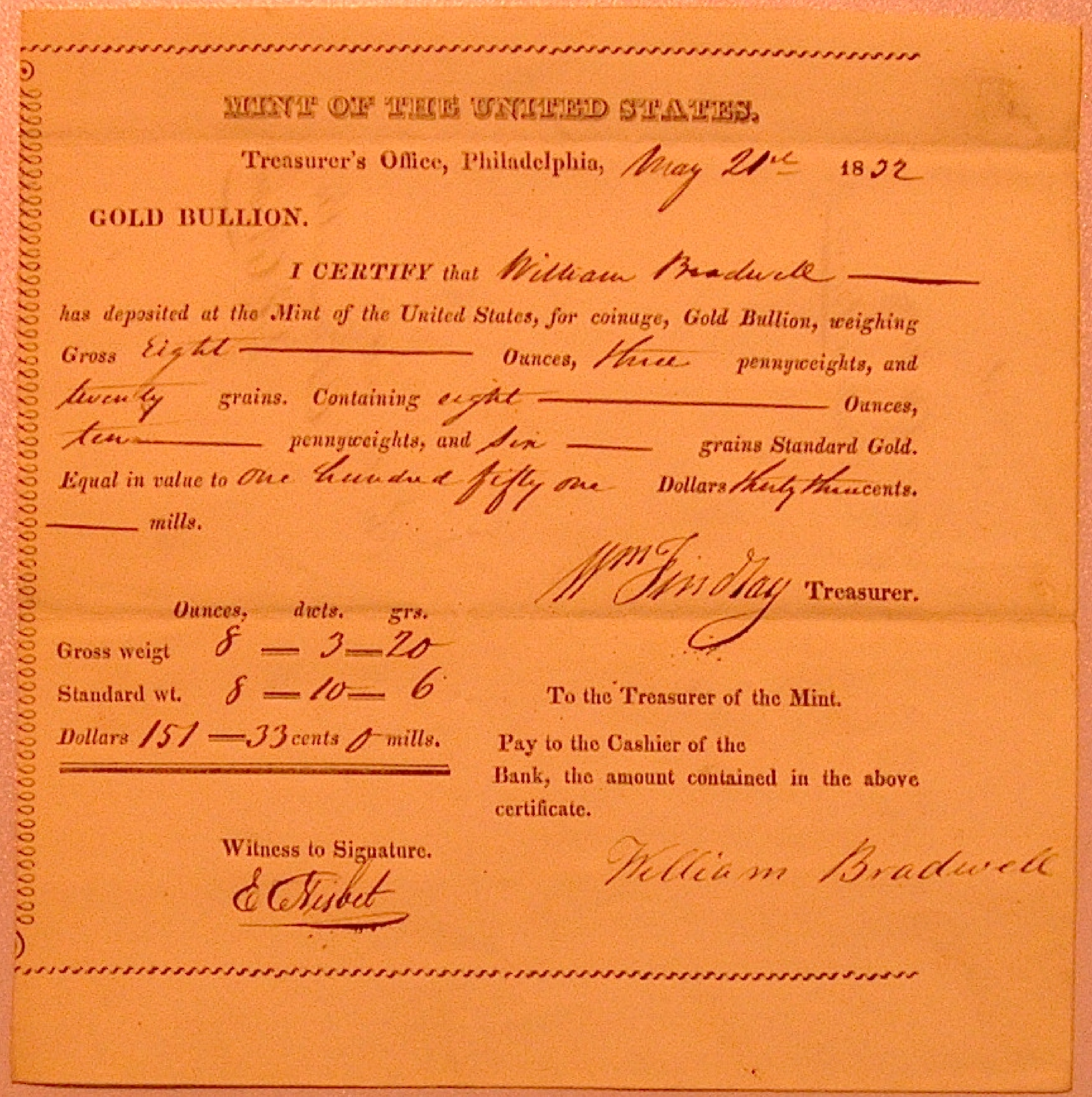
to Carpenters Work executed at the Edifice Erecting under the appropriation bill for extending the Mint Establishment

	$
240 days at 1.25 per day	300

Received from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the U.S. Mint the amount of this bill — three hundred dollars

Robert O'Neill

duplicate



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 21st 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that William Bradwell
has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing* Gross Eight Ounces, three pennyweights, and twenty grains. Containing eight Ounces, ten pennyweights, and six grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to One hundred fifty one Dollars thirty three cents. mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	8	3	20
Standard wt.	8	10	6

Dollars 151 — 33 *cents* 0 *mills.*

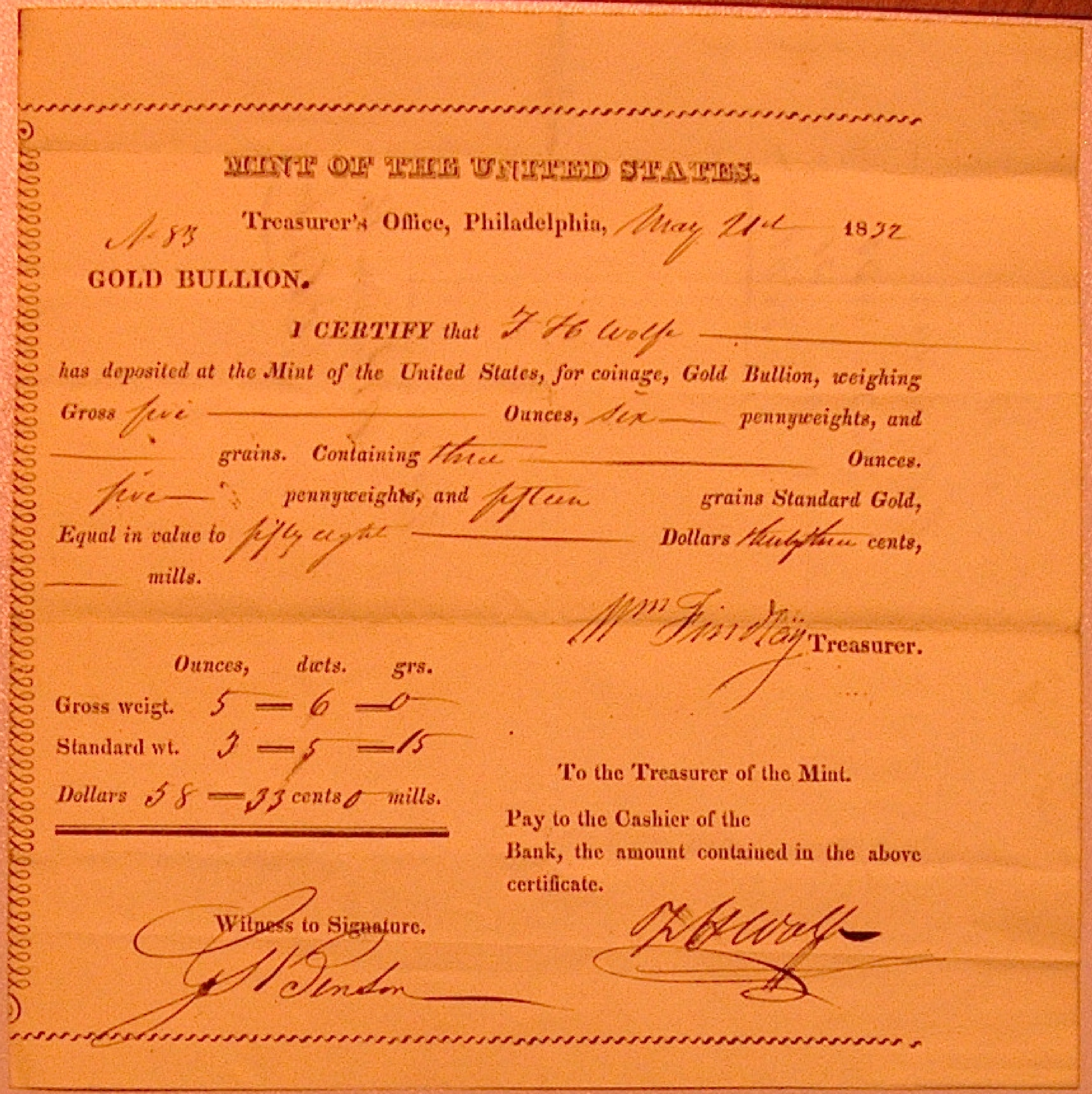
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

William Bradwell

Witness to Signature.

E Nisbet



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 83 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 22d 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that F H Wolfe has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross* five *Ounces,* six *pennyweights, and* *grains. Containing* three *Ounces.* five *pennyweights, and* fifteen *grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to* fifty eight *Dollars* thirty three *cents,* *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt.	5	6	0
Standard wt.	3	5	15
Dollars	58	33 *cents*	0 *mills.*

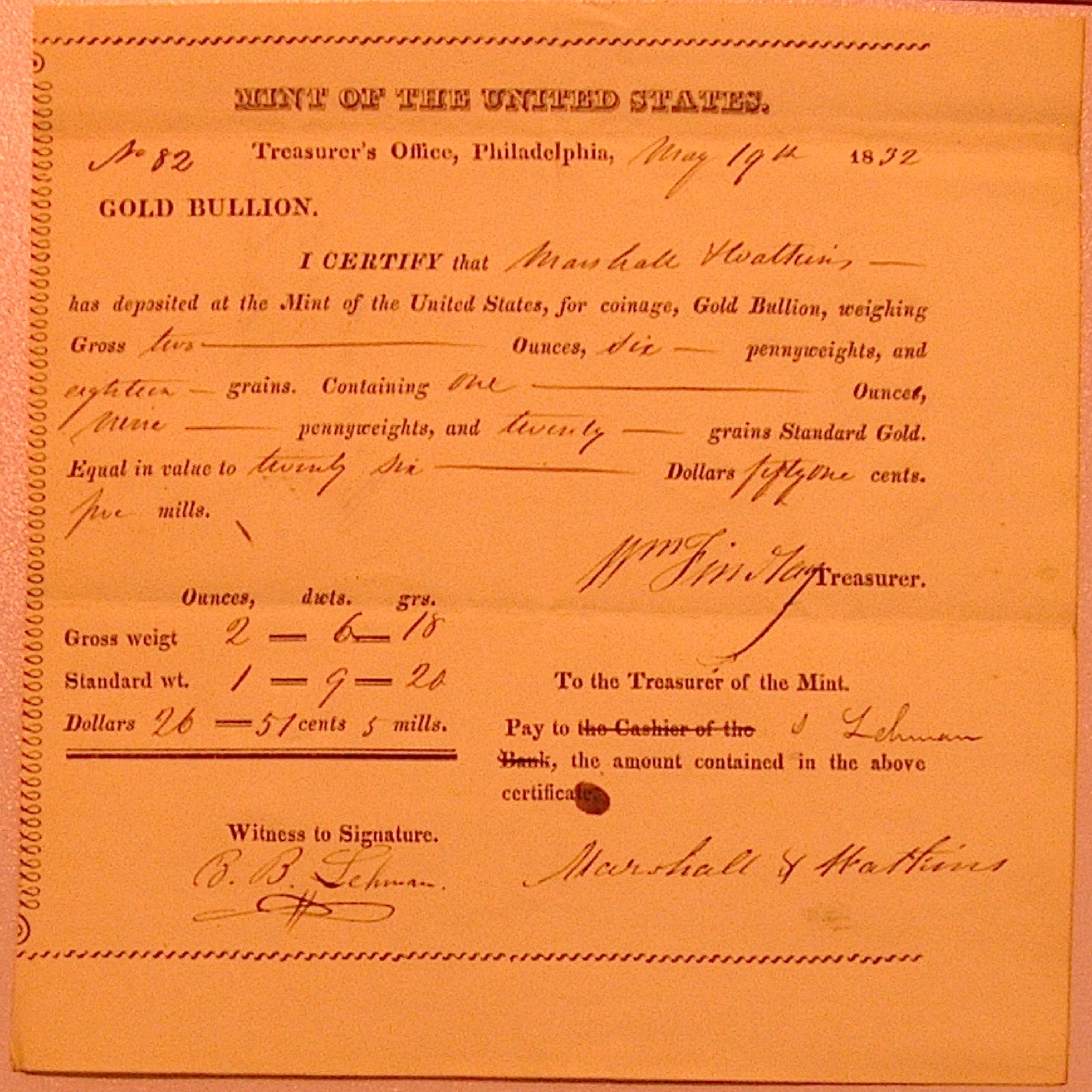
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

F H Wolfe

Witness to Signature.

G. P. Benson



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 82 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 19th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Marshall & Watkins — *has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing* Gross two — Ounces, six — pennyweights, and eighteen — grains. Containing one — Ounces, nine — pennyweights, and twenty — grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to twenty six — Dollars fifty one cents. five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	2	6	18
Standard wt.	1	9	20
Dollars	26	51 cents	5 mills.

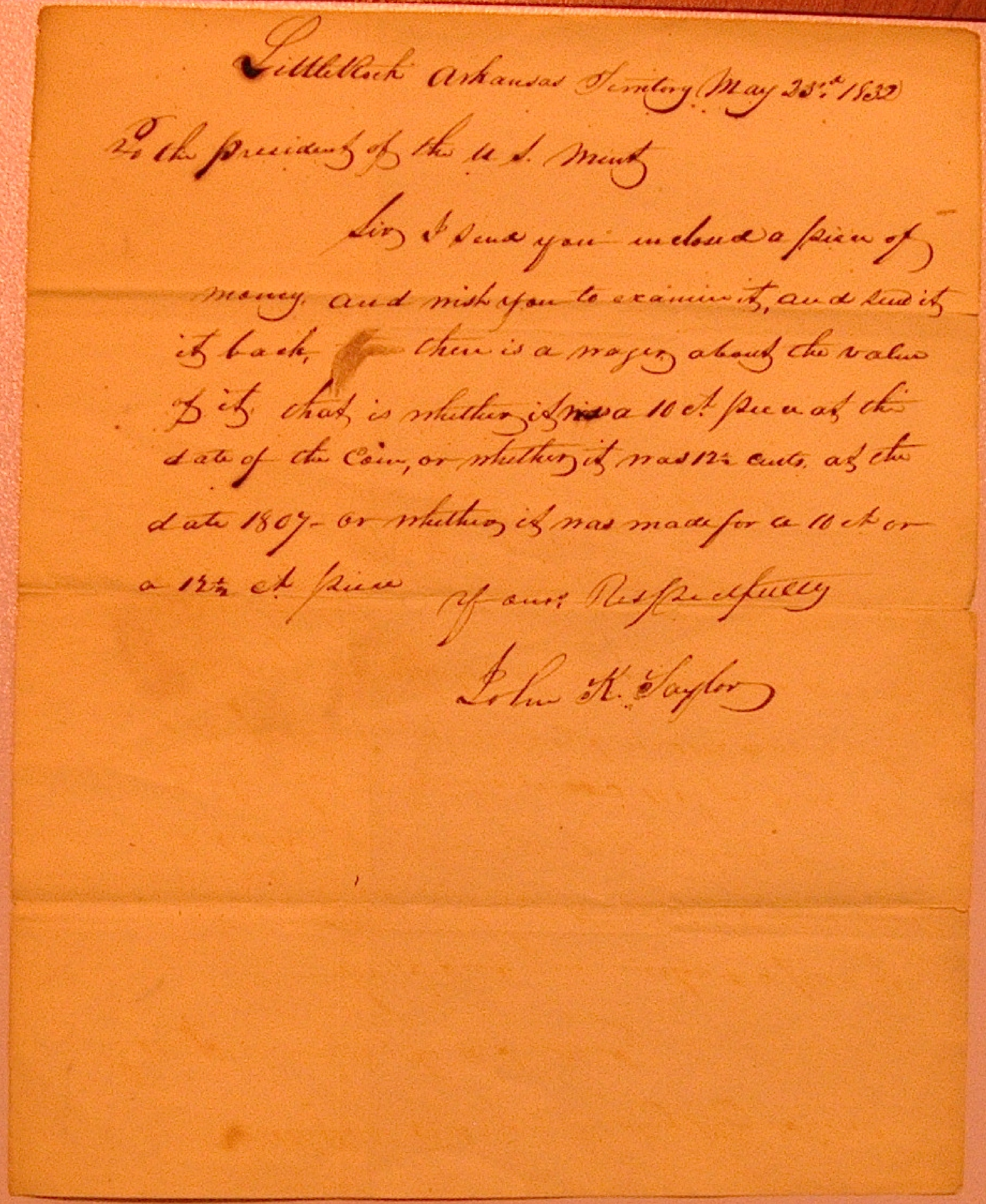
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to ~~the Cashier of the~~ S Lehman ~~Bank~~, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

B. B. Lehman

Marshall & Watkins



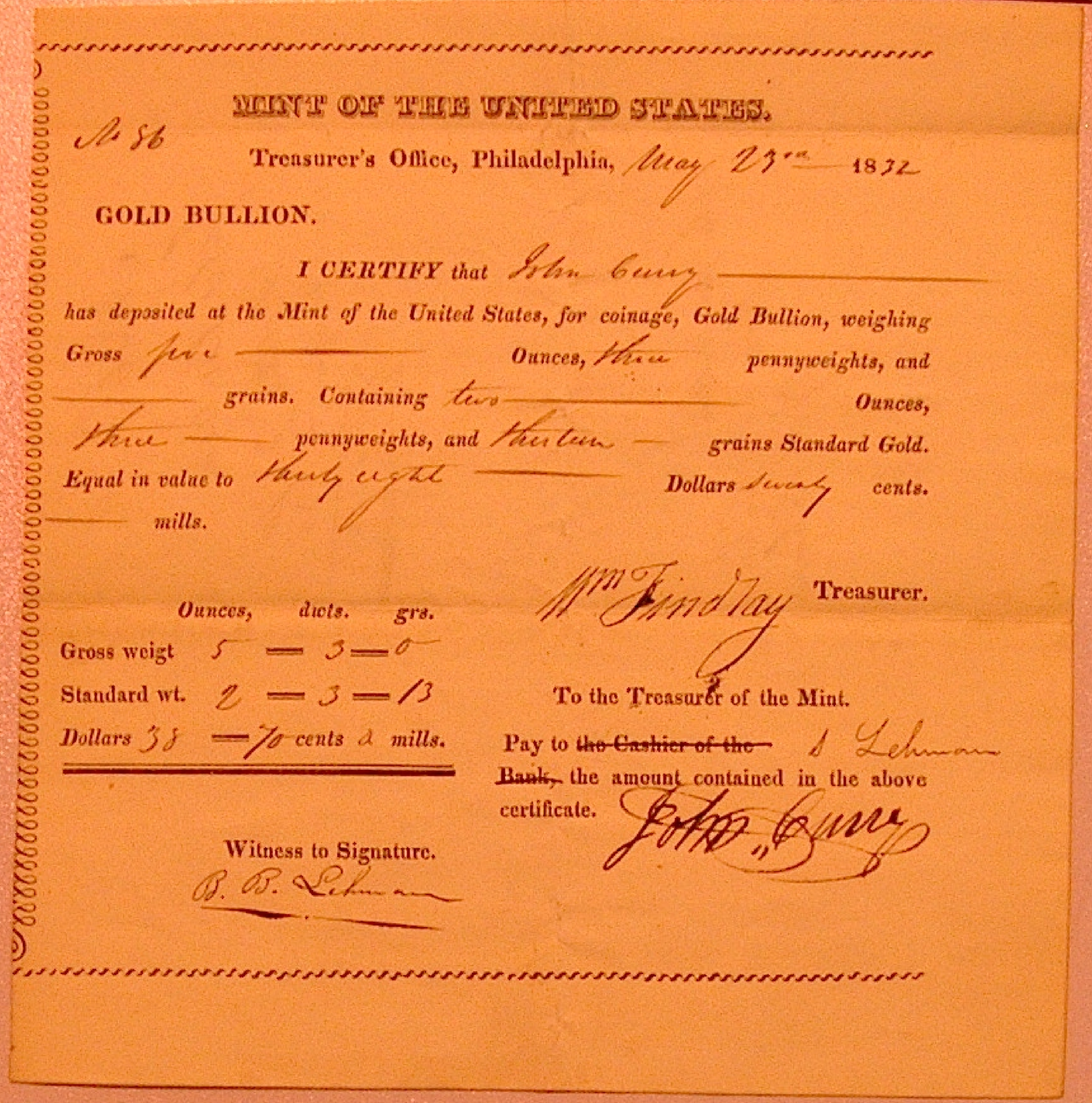
Littlerock Arkansas Territory May 23d. 1832

To the president of the U. S. Mint

Sir I send you inclosed a piece of money, and wish you to examine it, and send it back, there is a wager about the value of it, that is whether it was a 10 ct. piece at the date of the Coin, or whether it was 12½ cents, at the date 1807 — or whether it was made for a 10 ct or a 12½ ct. piece

Yours Respectfully

John K. Taylor



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No. 86

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 23rd 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that John Curry has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross* five *Ounces,* three *pennyweights, and* *grains. Containing* two *Ounces,* three *pennyweights, and* thirteen *grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to* thirty eight **Dollars** seventy **cents.** *mills.*

Wm. Findlay **Treasurer.**

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt	5	3	0
Standard wt.	2	3	13
Dollars 38	70 *cents*	2 *mills.*	

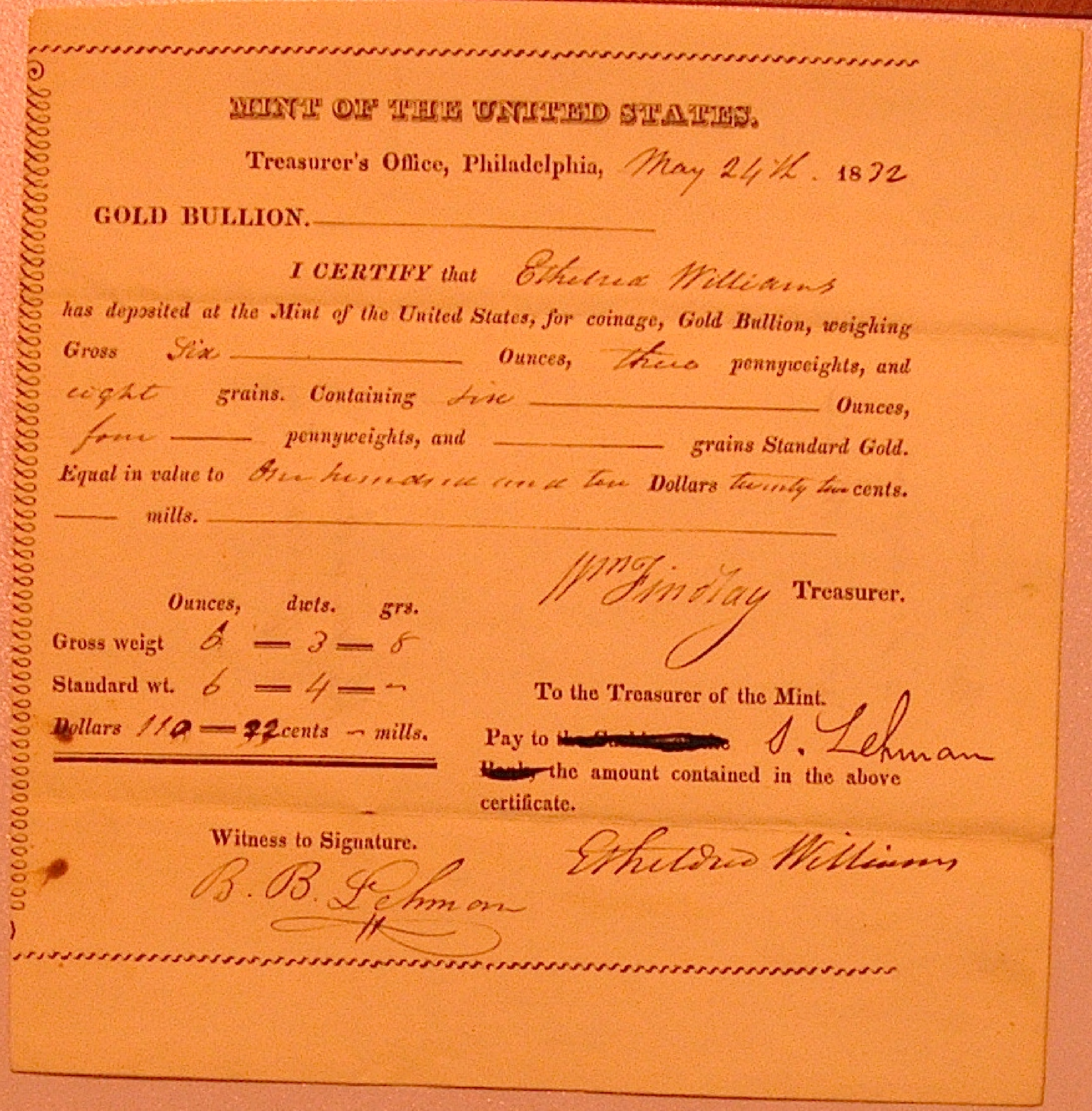
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to ~~the Cashier of the~~ B Lehman ~~Bank,~~ the amount contained in the above certificate.

John Curry

Witness to Signature.

B. B. Lehman



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 24th. 1872

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Ethelred Williams *has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross* Six *Ounces,* three *pennyweights, and* eight *grains. Containing* six *Ounces,* four *pennyweights, and* ——— *grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to* One hundred and ten *Dollars* twenty two *cents.* —— *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt	6	3	8
Standard wt.	6	4	–
Dollars	110	22 *cents*	– *mills.*

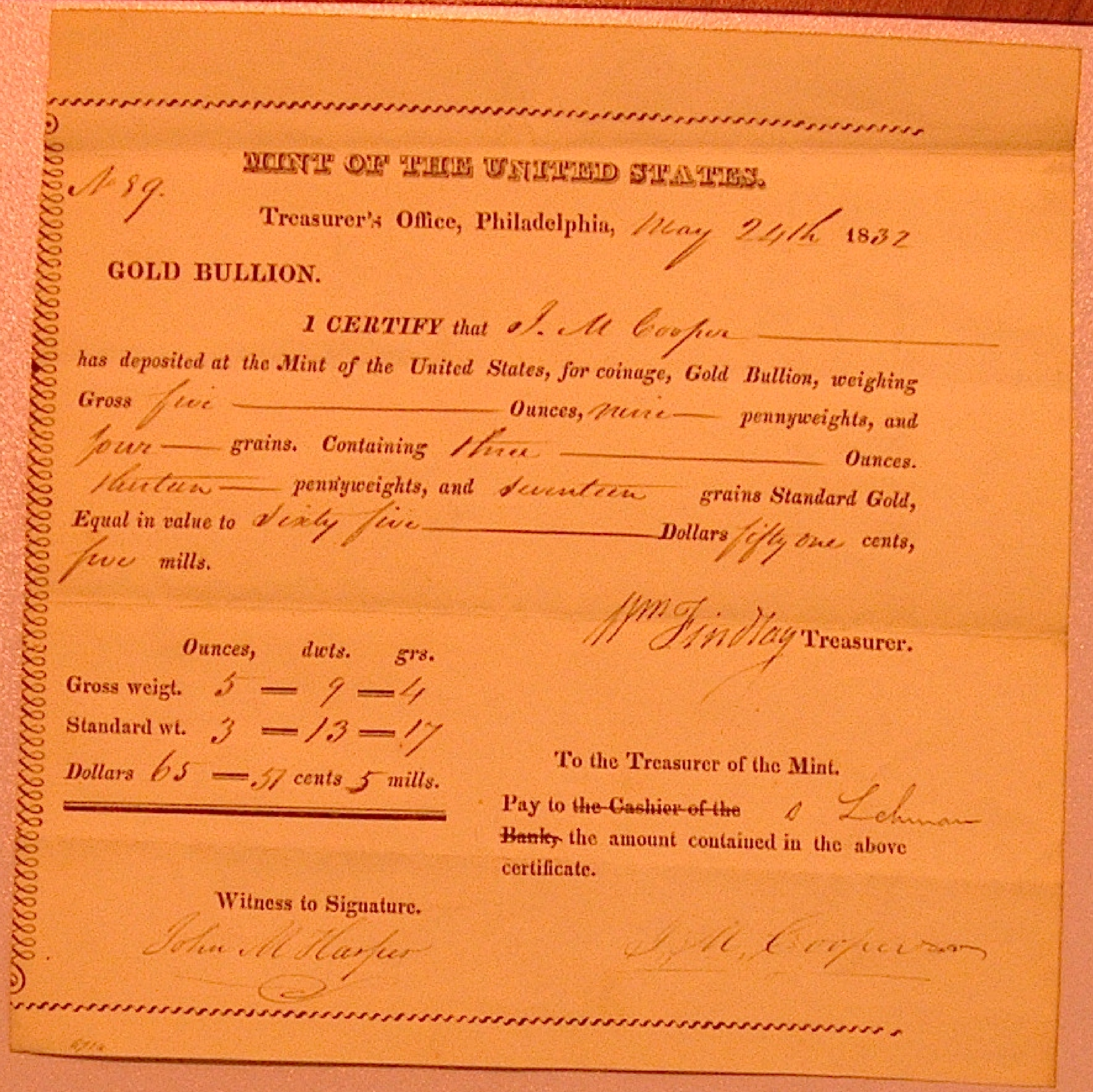
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to [redacted] S. Lehman [redacted] the amount contained in the above certificate.

Ethildred Williams

Witness to Signature.

B. B. Lehman



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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 24th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that J. M Cooper has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross* five Ounces, nine pennyweights, and four grains. Containing three Ounces. thirteen pennyweights, and seventeen grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to Sixty five Dollars fifty one cents, five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt.	5	9	4
Standard wt.	3	13	17
Dollars	65	51 *cents*	5 *mills.*

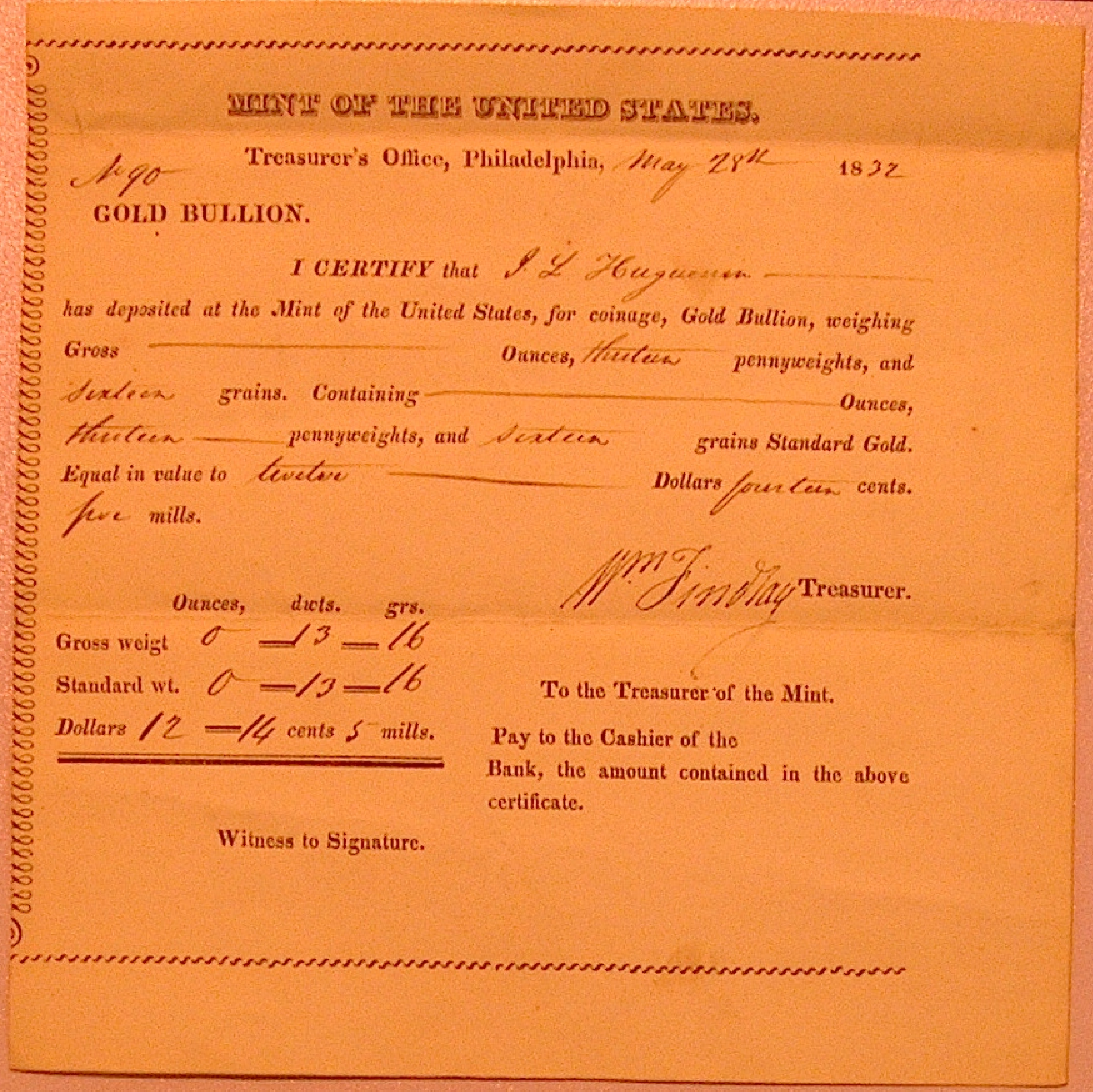
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to ~~the Cashier of the~~ C Lehman ~~Bank,~~ the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

John M Harper

J. M. Cooper



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 90 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 28th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that J L Huguenin has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing* Gross Ounces, thirteen pennyweights, and sixteen grains. Containing Ounces, thirteen pennyweights, and sixteen grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to twelve Dollars fourteen cents. five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

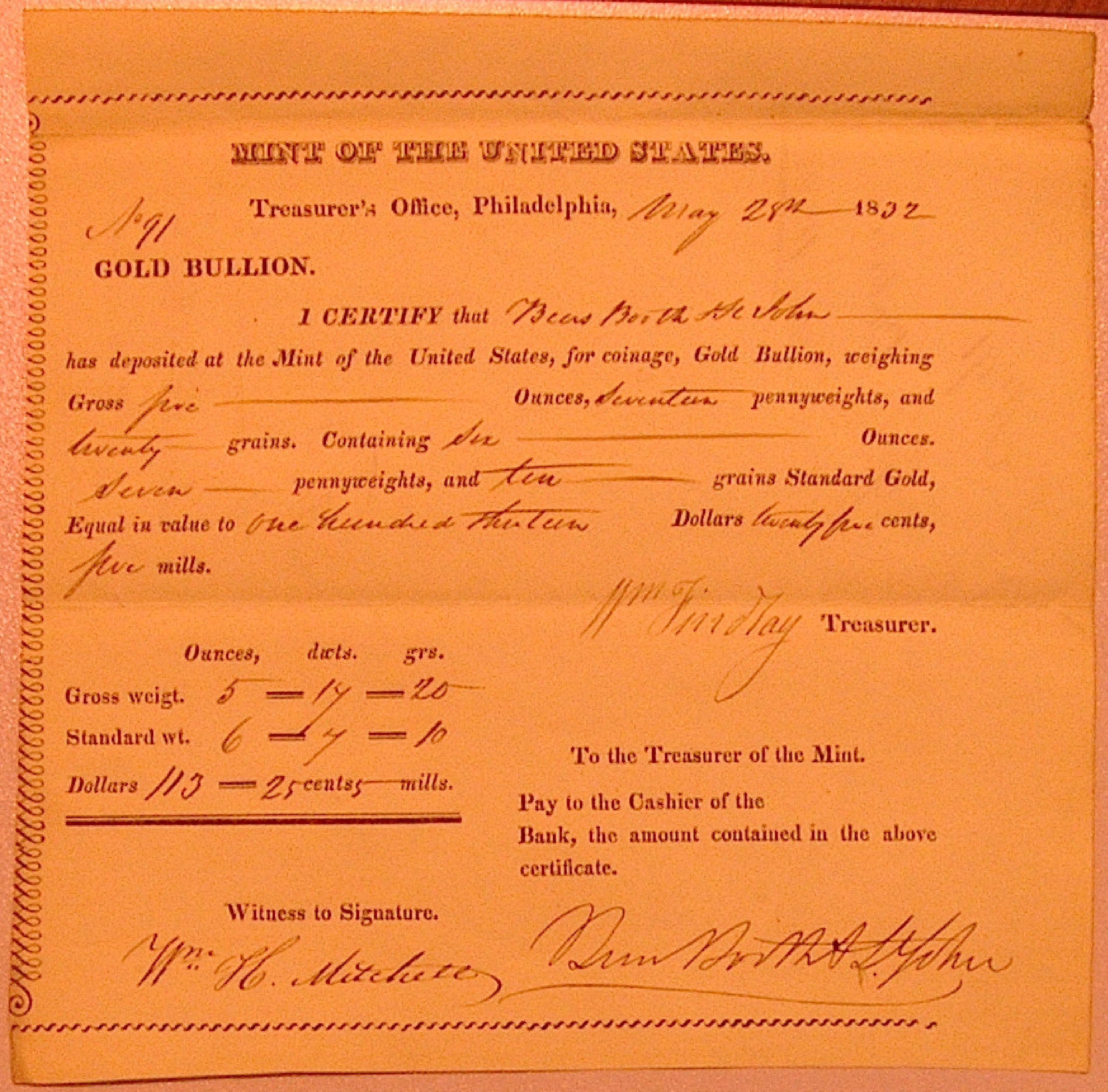
	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	0	13	16
Standard wt.	0	13	16

Dollars 12 — 14 cents 5 mills.

Witness to Signature.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 91 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 28th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Beers Booth & St John has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross five Ounces, seventeen pennyweights, and twenty grains. Containing six Ounces, seven pennyweights, and ten grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to One hundred thirteen Dollars twenty five cents, five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	5	17	20
Standard wt.	6	7	10
Dollars	113	25 cents	5 mills.

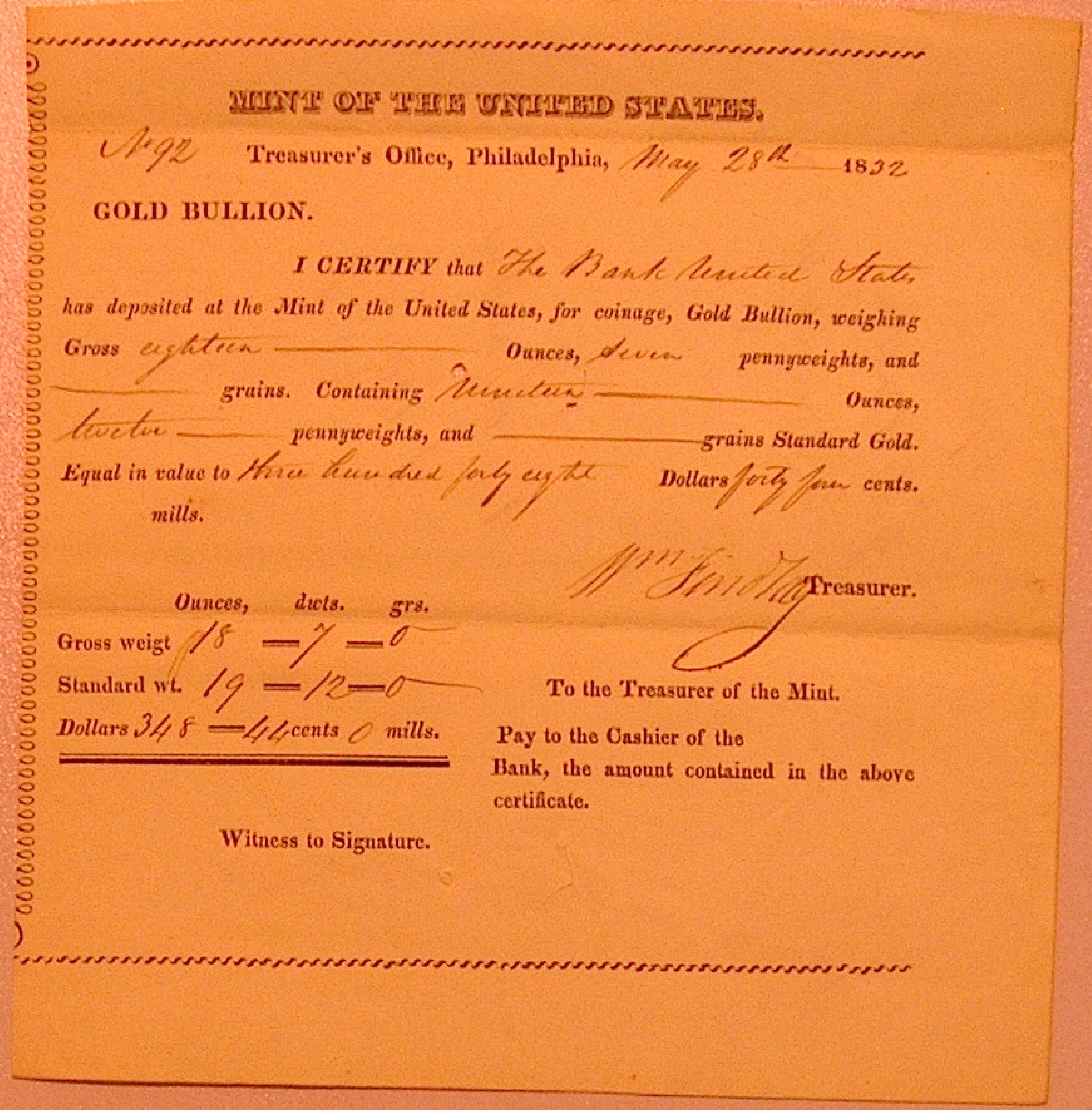
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Wm. H. Mitchell

Beers Booth & St John



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 92 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 28th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that The Bank United States has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross eighteen Ounces, seven pennyweights, and grains. Containing Nineteen Ounces, twelve pennyweights, and grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to three hundred forty eight Dollars forty four cents. mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

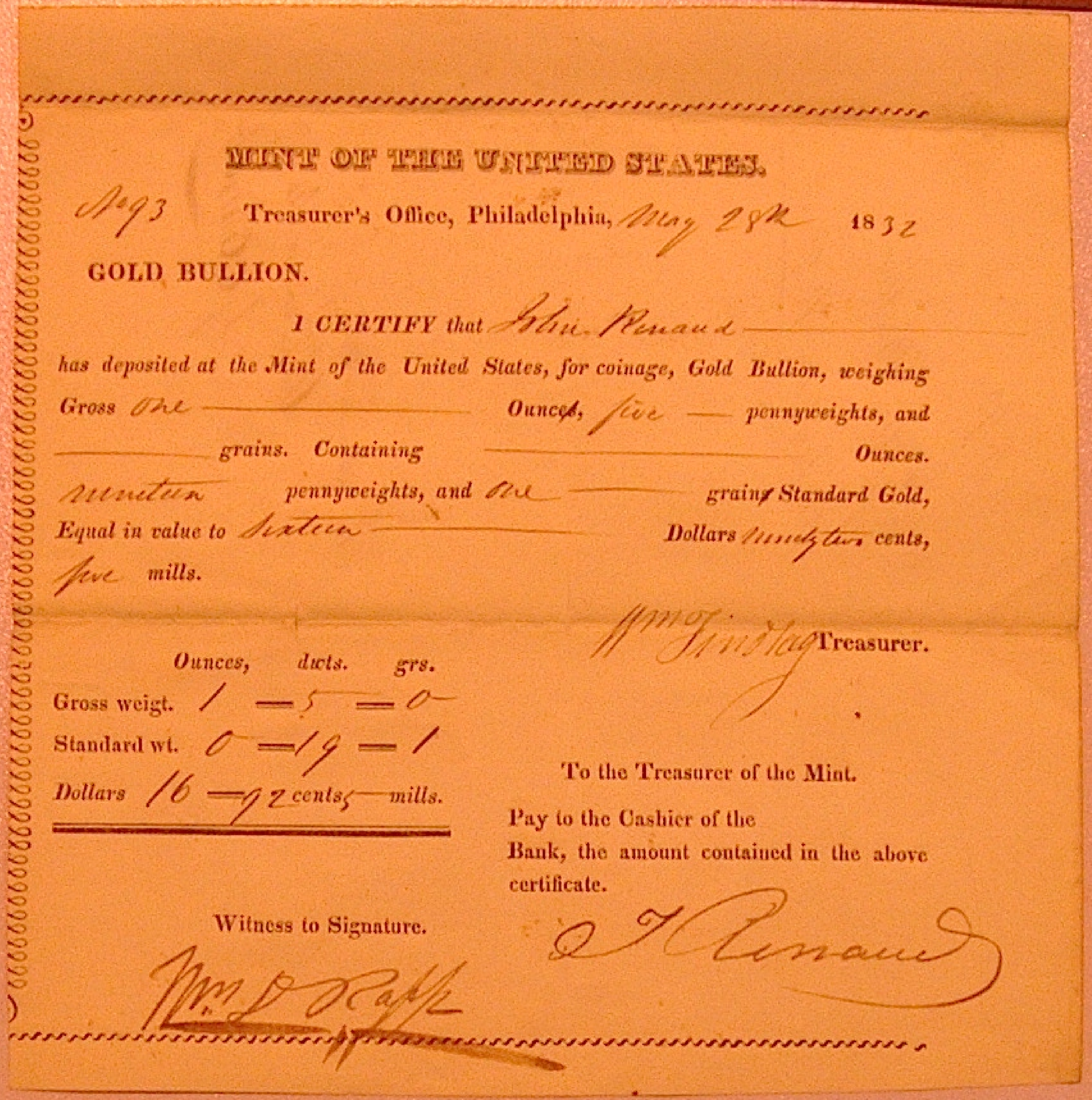
	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	18	7	0
Standard wt.	19	12	0

Dollars 348 — 44 cents 0 mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 93 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 28th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that John Renaud has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross* One *Ounce~~s~~,* five *pennyweights, and* — *grains. Containing* — *Ounces.* nineteen *pennyweights, and* one *grain~~s~~ Standard Gold, Equal in value to* Sixteen *Dollars* ninety two *cents,* five *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	*dwts.*	*grs.*
Gross weigt.	1	5	0
Standard wt.	0	19	1
Dollars	16	92 *cents*	5 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

J. F. Renaud

Witness to Signature.

Wm. D. Rapp

Mint May ~~29~~ 30. 1832

Dear Sir—

The parcel of gold [illegible] your State was deposited ~~[illegible]~~ on the 28th ~~[illegible]~~ It was in the ~~form~~ form of amalgam, chiefly, with an intermixture ~~[illegible]~~ apparently of small grains ~~of~~ or dust — It weighed ~~[illegible]~~ as received 18 ounces - 18 dwt. 12 grains, and when melted ~~[illegible]~~ 18 Oz. 7 dwts — The assay of it in this ~~[illegible]~~ state gives a fineness of 23½ ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Value —— $ 348.44

The ~~[illegible]~~ above fineness ~~[illegible]~~ corresponds to ~~[illegible]~~ cents .94.4444 cents per dwt ~~[illegible]~~ — fine gold is ~~[illegible]~~ .964646. The value per dwt. ~~[illegible]~~ on the whole ~~[illegible]~~ parcel as recd. would be 92 7/100 cents per dwt.

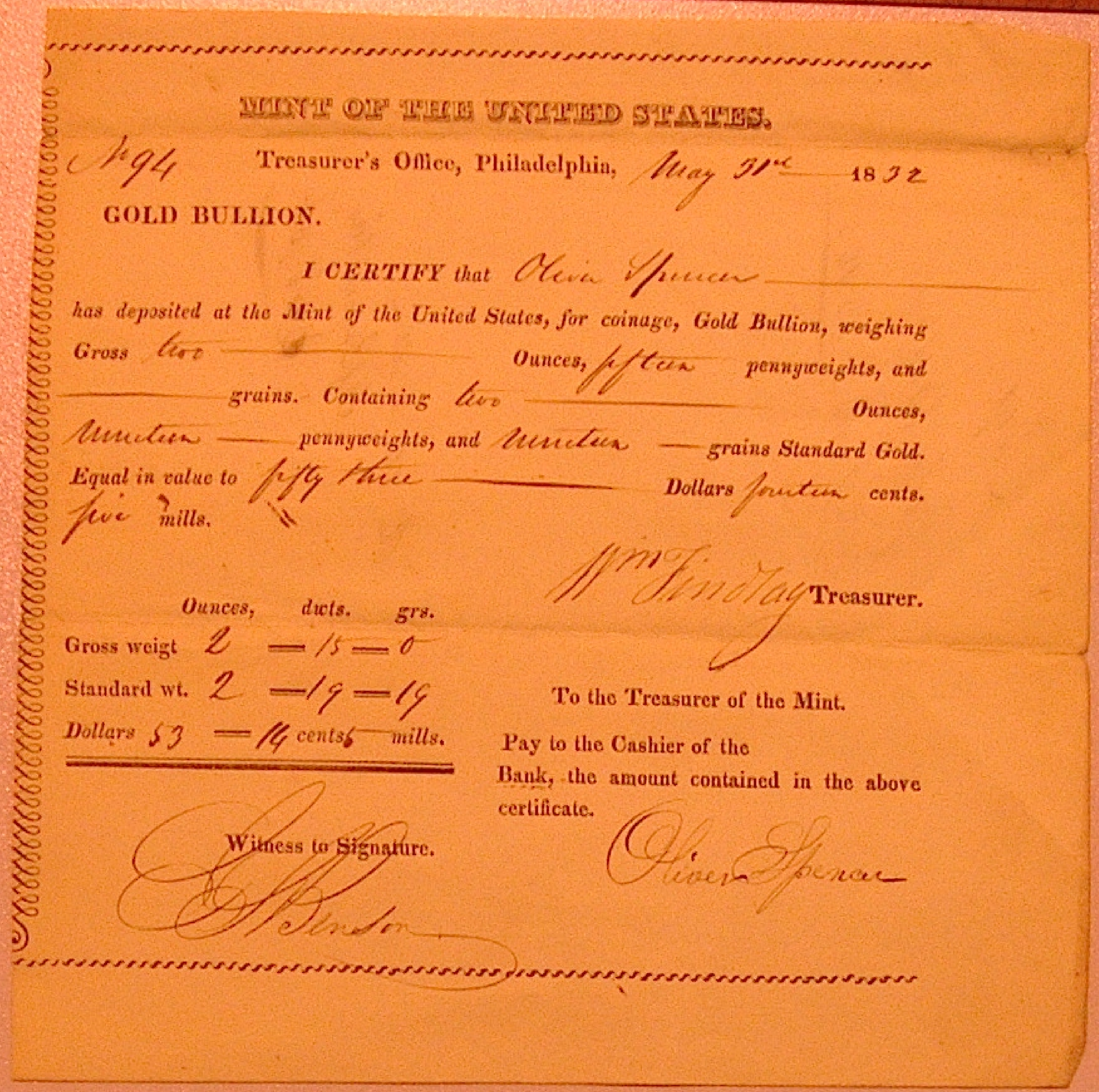
~~[illegible]~~ Having been called [illegible] by [illegible] to obtain information as to the value of the native gold of [illegible] — If it be admissible to ~~[illegible]~~ communicate [illegible] after assays in ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible], [illegible] I would [illegible]

Yours truly

Saml Moore

The Hon

Hon S. P. Carson



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 94 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, May 31st 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Oliver Spencer

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross two Ounces, fifteen pennyweights, and — grains. Containing two Ounces, nineteen pennyweights, and nineteen grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to fifty three Dollars fourteen cents. five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	2	15	0
Standard wt.	2	19	19
Dollars	53	14 cents	5 mills.

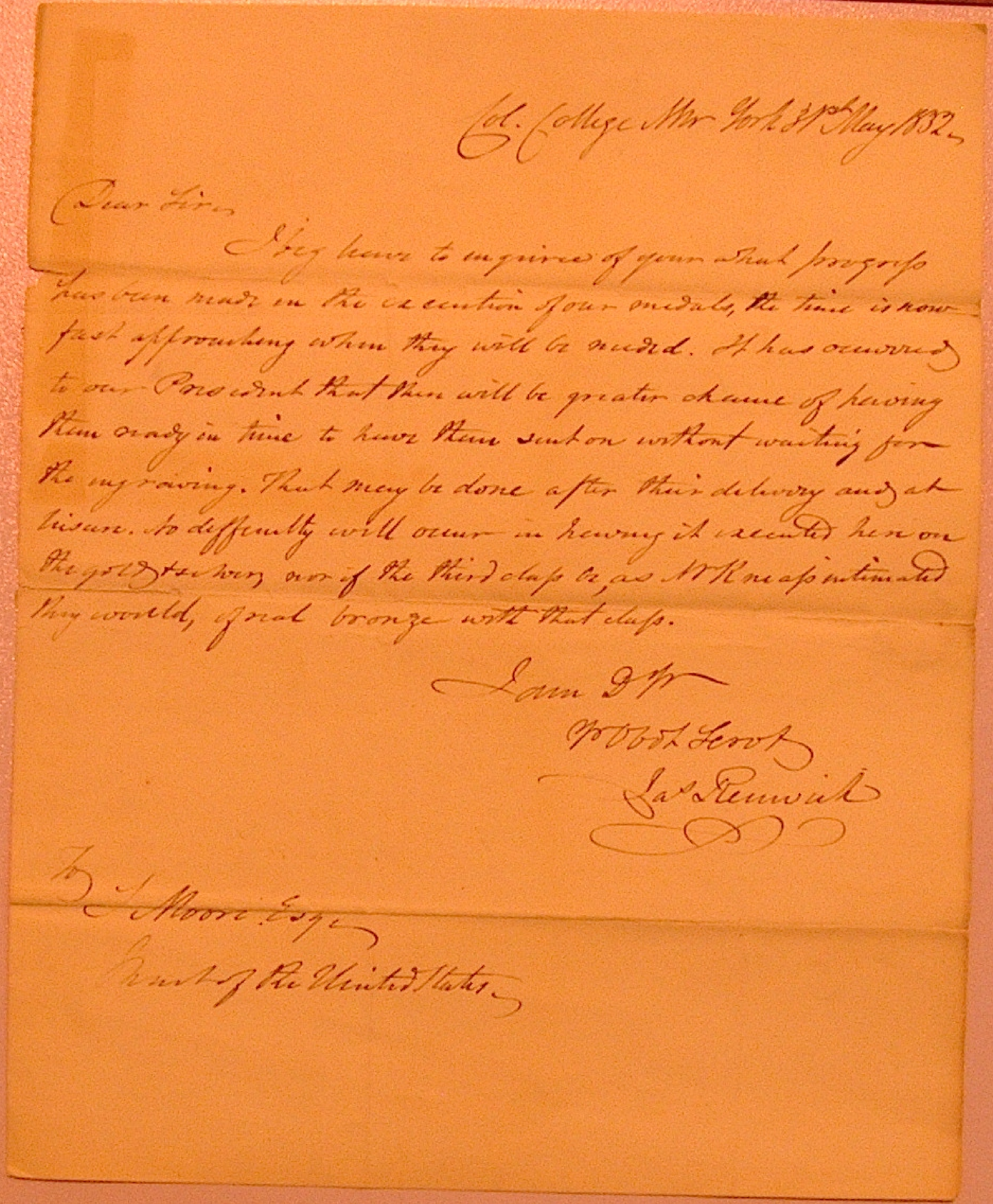
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Oliver Spencer

Witness to Signature.

J. Benson



Col. College New York 31st May 1832

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to inquire of you what progress has been made in the execution of our medals, the time is now fast approaching when they will be needed. It has occurred to our President that there will be greater chance of having them ready in time to have them sent on without waiting for the engraving. That may be done after their delivery and at leisure. No difficulty will occur in having it executed here on the gold & silver, nor if the third class be, as Mr Kneass intimated they would, of real bronze with that class.

I am D Sir

Yr Obdt Servt

Jas Renwick

To S. Moore Esq

Mint of the United States

Office of the Watering Committee
City Hall
+ June 5th 1832

Dear Sir:

I am ordered to inform you that the Committee have considered your's of the 3rd Inst, and have directed, that pipes be laid down, in Olive Street, as early as practicable, at the cost of the City: The cost &c of the branch & extra Stop cocks, to be paid for by the mint: Fred: Graff Esq will furnish you with a Bill of the Same: The committee ~~that~~ agree, that, you may have an inch Ferrule to supply the Boiler of the Engine, without an increase of Water Rent.

your obedient Servant
Saml W. Rush
Register.

Saml Moore Esq.

[illegible] +

Dr. The United States

To M. W. Baldwin — —

1832

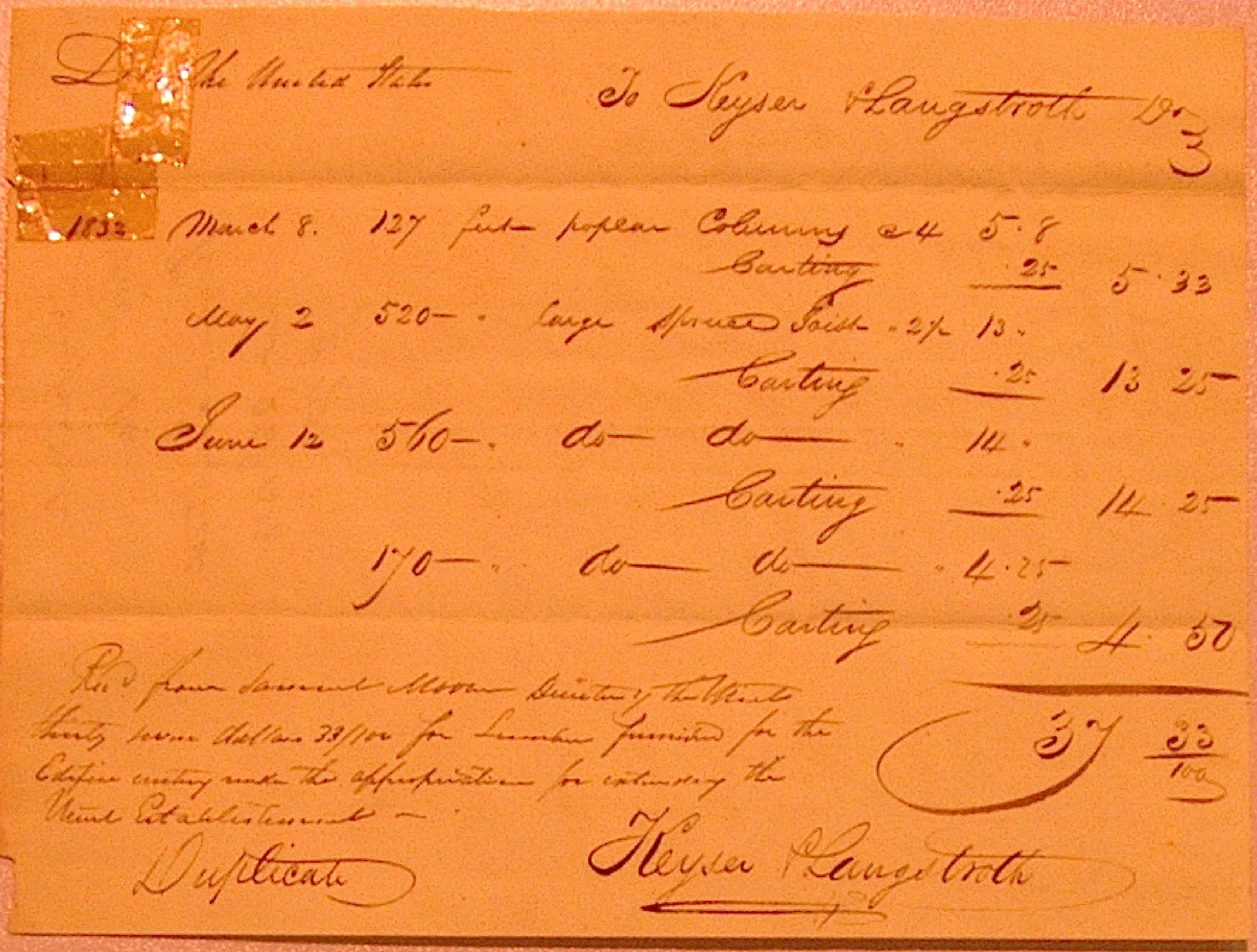
June 9th — For materials and labour employed in executing Machinery for the New Mint, under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz. . . $500 —

One Set of Rollers & Pinion frames . . . $500 —

Recd. June 9th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$500.

M W Baldwin



Dr The United States To Keyser & Langstroth Dr

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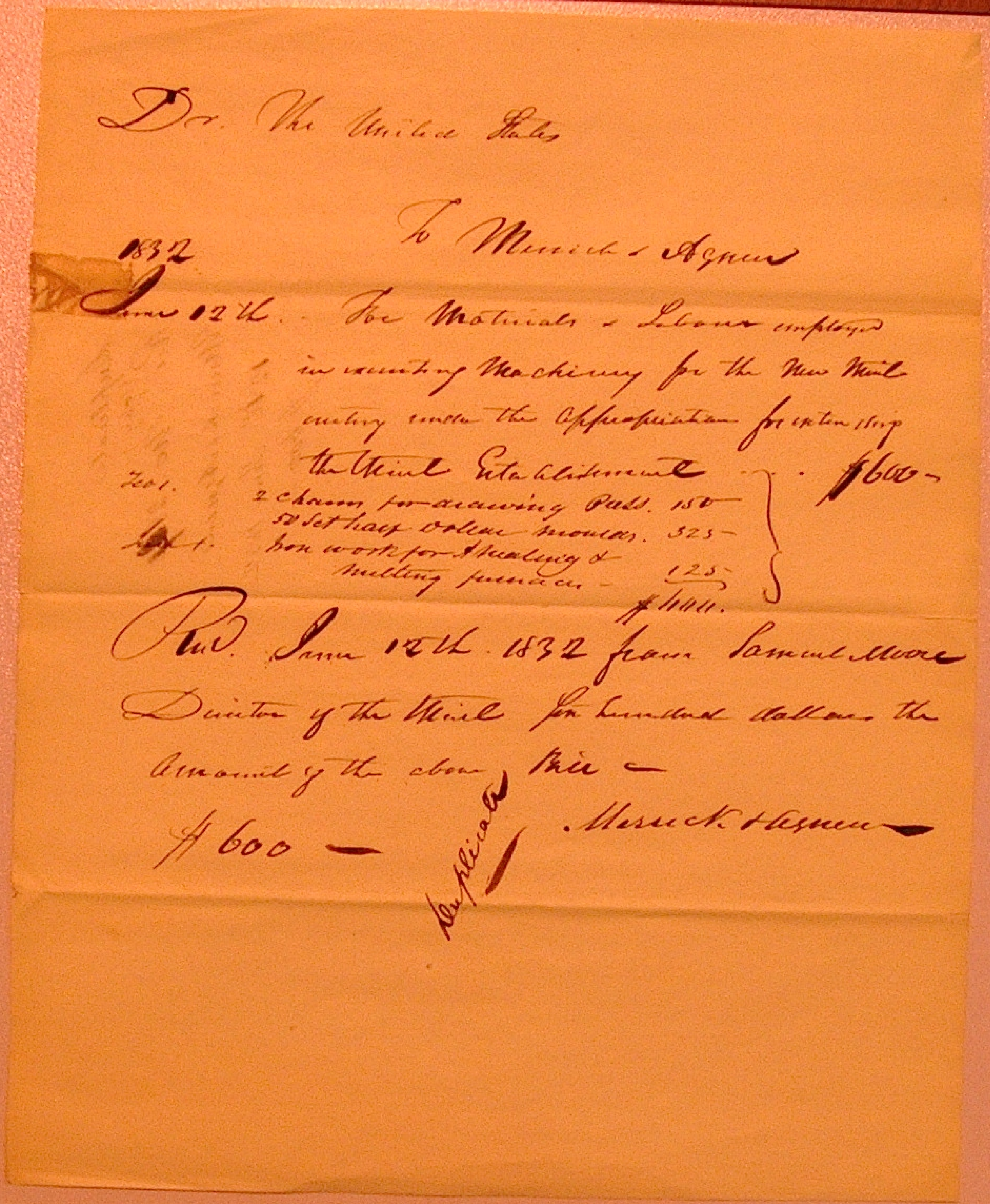
1832	March 8.	127 feet poplar Columns @ 4	5·8	
		Carting	·25	5·33
	May 2	520 " large Spruce Joist ·2½	13·	
		Carting	·25	13 25
	June 12	560 " do do	14·	
		Carting	·25	14·25
		170 " do do	4·25	
		Carting	·25	4· 50
				37 33/100

Rec'd from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint thirty seven dollars 33/100 for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment —

Duplicate

Keyser & Langstroth



Dr. The United States

To Merrick & Agnew

1832

June 12th. For Materials & Labour employed in erecting Machinery for the New Mint erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment } $600 –

201.	2 chains for drawing Bells.	150
1.	52 set half dollar moulds.	325 –
	Iron work for Annealing & melting furnaces –	125
		$600.

Recd. June 12th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Six hundred dollars the amount of the above bill –

$600 –

Duplicate

Merrick & Agnew –

Mint of the United States
Philada. Feby 20. 1832

Sir

I have devoted for some time past much attention to enable myself to determine the amount of expenditure yet to be incurred in finishing the New Mint Edifice, and furnishing it with the requisite machinery, for the purpose of ascertaining conclusively the adequacy of the amount appropriated therefor, or the extent to which it may be found insufficient, to accomplish the design heretofore submitted and approved. The result of the enquiry is that $17000, seventeen thousand dollars, will be required or very nearly that sum, more or less, to complete the establishment, including the expense of inclosing it by a sufficient guard wall, surmounted by a suitable iron railing. I beg leave therefore respectfully to submit for your consideration the subject of an additional appropriation of the above amount.

The original appropriation of March 2d 1829 for the extension of the Mint Establishment, was $120,000. The question whether this extension should be effected on the site of the present Establishment or by procuring a new one, being left discretionary with the Director subject to the approbation of the President. A new site was, on full consideration, recommended and approved, under a construction of the Law, sanctioned by the President, and indeed obviously within its meaning, that the proceeds of the existing Establishment when sold, would be considered applicable to the new Structure.

The South Section of the Edifice was erected within the year 1829 according to a plan & style submitted to the President and approved, it being then understood that the employment of a material less expensive than Marble, though inferior in durability as well as in appearance, should be adopted on the flanks of the building, and in part of the North front in order that the whole expenditure should not exceed the amount destined for the object. So general a wish has however been expressed by all who witnessed the progress of the South section, among whom were many members of Congress, that a similar style of finish should pervade the whole Structure, and my own conviction was so decided that this would ultimately meet the approbation of the Government and of the public taste, that I felt it incumbent on me to present the subject again for the consideration of Congress, and refer to their judgement the propriety of granting an extension of the appropriation, adequate to this preferred style of executing the work. The question was accordingly submitted through the Department in a communication of January 30. 1830, and subsequently in a more concise manner in a communication of April 7th 1830, to which I would respectfully refer.

Conformably to the request preferred, on the grounds stated in those communications, an additional appropriation of $50000 was granted by an Act of May 20th 1830 — the proceeds of the ~~[illegible]~~ present Establishment when it should be sold, being directed by the Act, to be paid into the public Treasury. This was conformable in every respect to my calculations at that period. That it proves to be inadequate, I trust will be ascribed to the real difficulty of estimating, with precision, the cost of a structure such as the Edifice in question.

It is not in my power to indicate more precisely than in my communications above referred to, the amount for which the present Mint Establishment can be sold, viz $20000. It is presumed that a sale would be considered expedient immediately after the occupancy of the premises for the public service shall cease. If it should be the pleasure of Congress to grant an additional appropriation of $17,500 out of the proceeds of the sale in question, the funds thence arising would be made available in due season to meet the final disbursements for the completion of the new Mint.

The whole appropriation, if the sum now asked for be granted, will amount to $187,000, of which $31,666 2/3 were applied in procuring a suitable site, and about $20000 will be expended in new Machinery, leaving $135,333 1/3 for the cost of the Edifice and its enclosure. Of the above sum of $187,000, it is estimated that $20000 or thereabouts will be refunded to the Treasury by a sale of the present Establishment.

The New Mint extends 123 feet by 204, including the North and South Porticos, and embracing a Court yard of 54 by 84 feet. The ~~[illegible]~~ exterior of the Edifice is faced throughout with Marble, and the whole covered with a copper roof. That such a structure should have been accomplished for the sum mentioned, will, I am persuaded, be, to the experienced, ample proof that the trust confided ~~[illegible]~~ to the Director of the Mint in regard to the extension of that Establishment, has been discharged with assiduous care.

Should it not meet the pleasure of Congress to grant the additional appropriation, the enclosing wall and iron railing must be dispensed with — some parts also of the interior will be finished in a less satisfactory manner than ~~[illegible]~~ would be desirable, and a portion of the contemplated Machinery will be necessarily omitted.

I am very respectfully
Your ob
Saml Moore

Hon. Louis McLane
Secretary of the Treasury —

AN ACCOUNT

OF

THE SILVER MONIES,

COINED AND DELIVERED AT

His Majesty's Mint,

BY THE

RIGHT HON. LORD AUCKLAND,

MASTER AND WORKER.

AND ALSO OF

The Pieces deposited in the Pix,

From the 13th Dec. 1830, to the 31st Dec. 1832.

J. Capes, Printer, Paternoster Row.

AN ACCOUNT of the SILVER MONIES, coined by the RIGHT HONORABLE LORD AUCKLAND, Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint, and delivered into the Office of Receipt of the said Mint, from the 13th December, 1830, to the 31st December, 1832. The said Silver Monies being coined (*pursuant to the Mint Indenture, dated 6th February*, 1817), after the rate of 66 Shillings to the Pound Weight Troy, of the Standard of 11 Ounces 2 Pennyweights of Fine Silver, and 18 Pennyweights of Alloy.

Date of each Pix.			Number of the Pix.	Weight of each Delivery.		Species of Money put into the Pix.					Value of the Pix.		
				Journies of 60lbs. each.	Lbs. Troy.	Six-pences.	Four-pences.	Three-pences.	Two-pences.	Pence.			
					lbs.						£.	s.	d.
1831.	March	22	1	—	46	—	2	2	2	6	—	2	—
	June	14	2	—	12	—	2	2	2	6	—	2	—
		14	3	9	540	9	—	—	—	—	—	4	6
		21	4	20	1,200	20	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
		28	5	32	1,920	32	—	—	—	—	—	16	—
	July	5	6	33	1,980	33	—	—	—	—	—	16	6
		12	7	18	1,080	18	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
		26	8	37	2,220	37	—	—	—	—	—	18	6
	August	23	9	9	540	9	—	—	—	—	—	4	6
	September	6	10	5	300	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
	December	31	11	6 odd weight	360 12.11.19.	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	6
1832.	March	20	12	—	44	—	2	2	2	6	—	2	—
				169	10,254.11.19	170	6	6	6	18	4	11	—

TOTAL VALUE OF THE COINAGE, £33,841. 9*s.* 8*d.*

JAS. W. MORRISON, Dep. Master and Worker.

Certified by

W. H. BARTON, Comptroller,
THOS. P. CROASDAILE, King's Clerk.

Mint Office.

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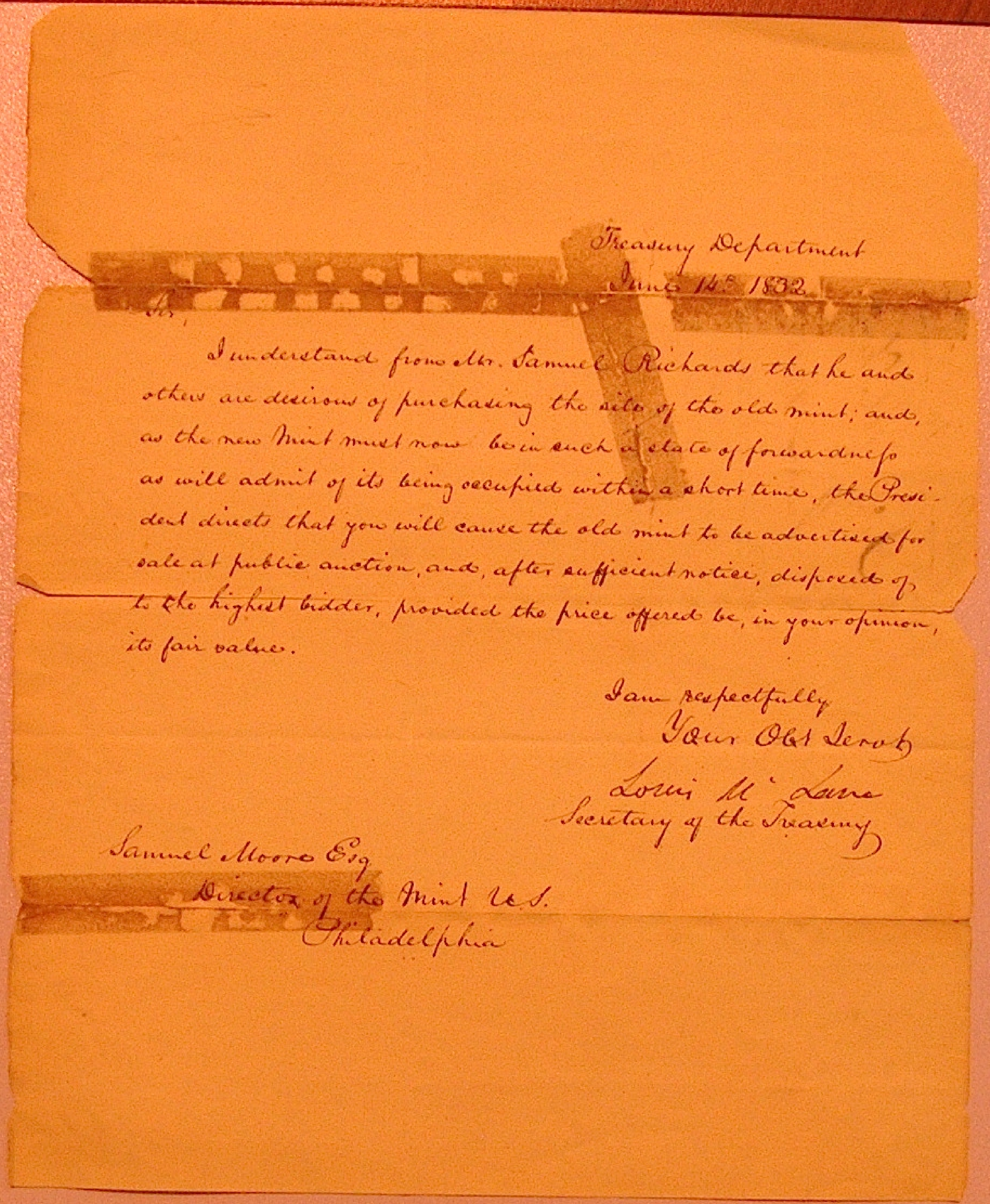

Treasury Department
June 14th 1832

Sir,

I understand from Mr. Samuel Richards that he and others are desirous of purchasing the site of the old mint; and, as the new Mint must now be in such a state of forwardneſs as will admit of its being occupied within a short time, the President directs that you will cause the old mint to be advertised for sale at public auction, and, after sufficient notice, disposed of to the highest bidder, provided the price offered be, in your opinion, its fair value.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Louis McLane
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

UNION TRANSPORTATION LINE,

Between New-York and Philadelphia,

VIA., NEW-BRUNSWICK AND TRENTON, N. J.

For the Conveyance of Merchandize, Specie, Baggage, &c. &c. and Insurance effected whenever required, on any Package to its full amount of value.

HILL, FISH & ABBE, *Proprietors.*

Office in New-York, No. 14 Washington-street.

Marks and Numbers.

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Director of the Mint Phil^a

New-York, June 14 **1832.**

Received *from* DeRham Iselin & Moore

One Bar of Gold Bullion

marked and numbered as per margin, which we promise to forward (dangers of fire, breakage, leakage and all and every other unavoidable dangers and accidents of whatever nature and kind excepted: and not holding ourselves responsible if lost, stolen or damaged, beyond the value of $500 *dollars per package; unless insured by mutual agreement,) to*

Director of the Mint

in Philadelphia, upon presenting this receipt at our Office, foot of Chestnut-street, south-side, and paying freight therefor,

Three Dollars

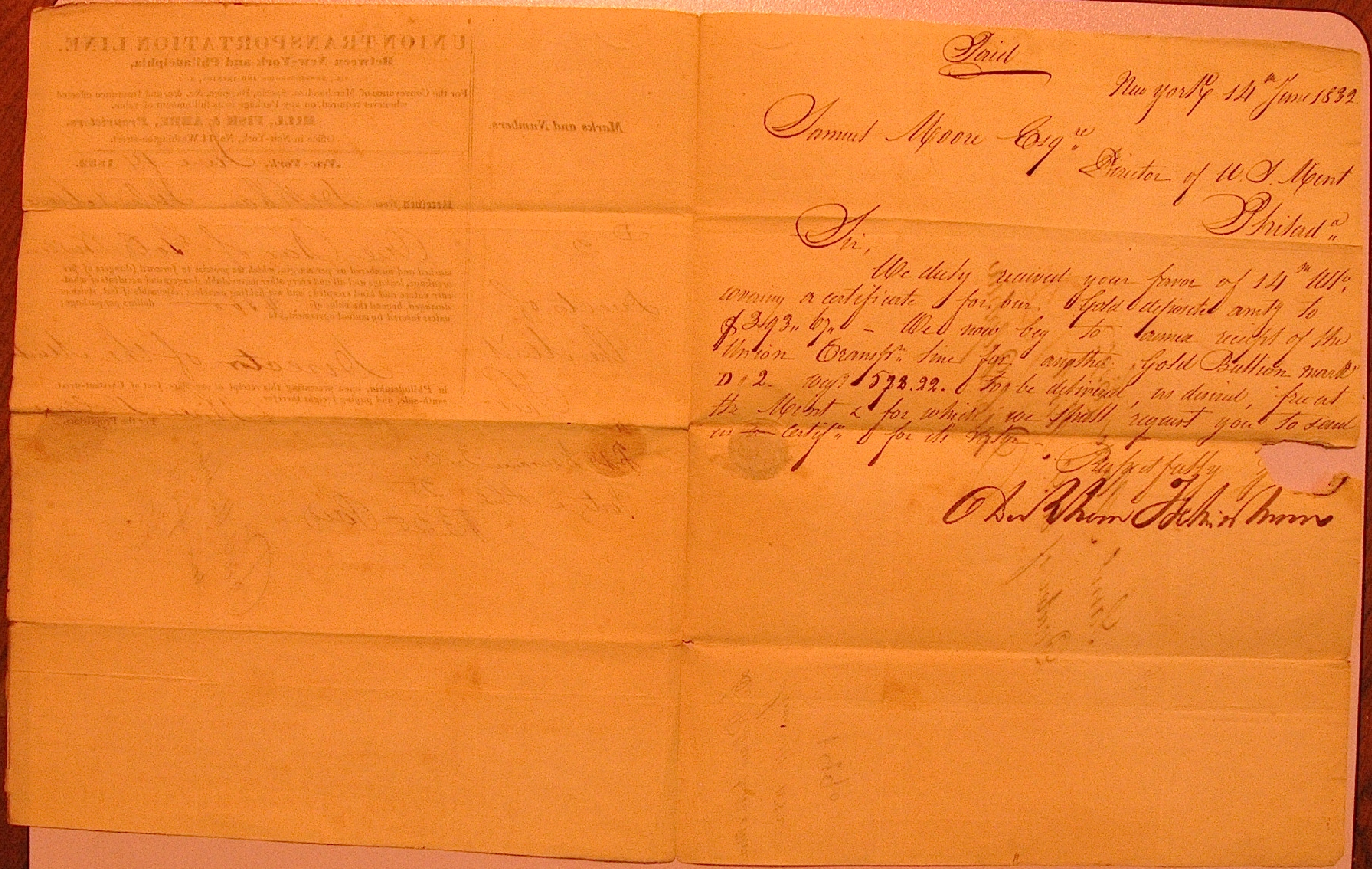
For the Proprietors.

Frt & Insurance 3..00

Portg in Phil^a 25

$3.25 Paid

Rec'd. the package above refer'd to S.M.



Paid

New York 14th June 1832

Samuel Moore Esqr

Director of U.S. Mint

Philada

Sir,

We duly received your favor of 14th ulto covering a certificate for our Gold deposited amtg to $393„67 — We now beg to annex receipt of the Union Transpn Line for another Gold Bullion mark D 2. Wt 578.22. to be delivered, as desired, free at the Mint — for which we shall request you to send us a certifn for the value —

Respectfully

U States Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment Dr

to R D Neill

to Cash paid the following accounts for Watching and Labour at the New Mint

Lewis Blewitt Watching from February 8th to the 17th 5 dollars per week 7 – 86

to Nathan Kirkpatrick from 17th to 28th 7 – 86

Richard Moore on account of his father deceased 9 weeks at 6 $ per week for Watching and Labour. } 54 –
for himself Eight Weeks at 5 – 50 from 28th February to June 27th 1832. } 44

113 . 72

Recd June 30. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the M[illegible] and thirteen dollars 72/100, the amount

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United States Dr

to Rich[illegible]

U S Mint

[illegible] Dr

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U S

to Lewis Blewit Dr

for watching the New mint from February 8
to the 17th inclusive 7 86

Received from Dr Saml Moore Director of the U S Mint the amount of this bill Seven dollars and 86 cents

Phila February 17th 1832— Lewis Blewit

U States Appropriation for extending the Mint
Establishment Dr

to R O Neill

to Cash paid the following accounts for
Watching and Labour at the New Mint

Lewis Blewitt Watching from February 6th to the 17th 5 Dollars per week	7–86
to Nathan Kirkpatrick from 17th to 28th	7–86
Richard Moore on account of his father deceased 9 weeks at 6 $ per week for Watching and Labour	54–
for [illegible] Eight weeks at 5–50 from 28th February to June 27th 1832	44
	113.72

Recd June 30. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the M[illegible] thirteen dollars 72/100, the amount

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United States Dr

to R[illegible]

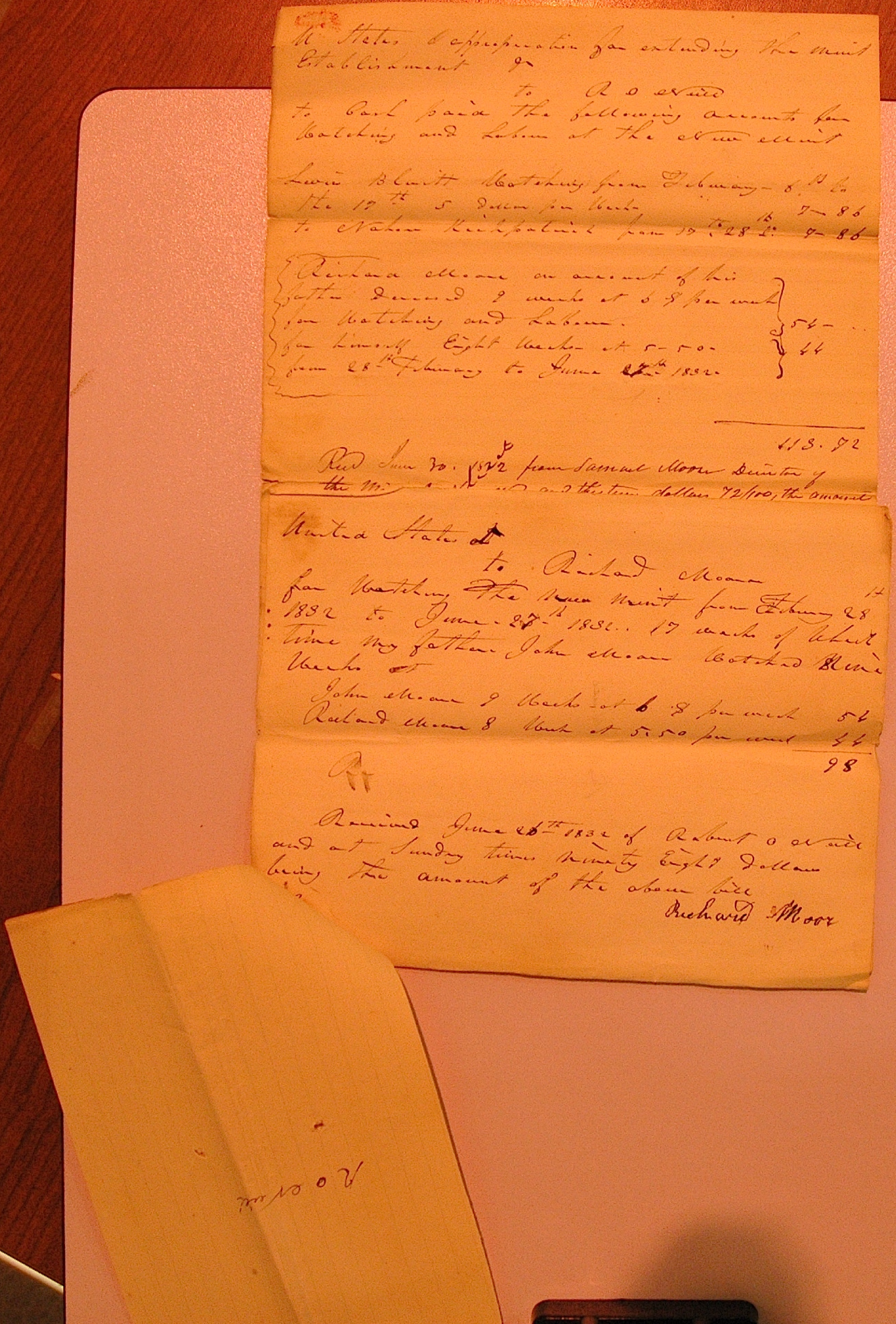
U S Mint

To Nathan Kirkpatrick Dr

to Watching the new mint from February 17th to the 28th inclusive $ 7–86

Received Phil= February 28–1832–
from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the
mint. Seven Dollars and 86 cents being
the amount of this bill Nathan Kirkpatrick

R O Neill



U States a/c appropriation for extending the Mint
Establishment Dr

to R O Neill

to Cash paid the following accounts for Watching and Labour at the New Mint

Lewis Blewitt Watching from February 8th to the 17th 5 dollars per week	7 86
to Nahum Kirkpatrick from 19th to 28th	7 86
Richard Moore on account of his father deceased 9 weeks at 6 $ per week for Watching and Labour.	54 -
for himself Eight weeks at 5 50 from 28th February to June 27th 1832.	44
	113.72

Recd June 30. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint [illegible] and thirteen dollars 72/100, the amount

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United States Dr

to Richard Moore

for Watching the New Mint from February 28th 1832 to June 27th 1832.. 17 weeks of which time my father John Moore Watched Nine weeks at

John Moore 9 Weeks at 6 $ per week	54
Richard Moore 8 Week at 5.50 per week	44
	98

Rt

Received June 28th 1832 of Robert O Neill and at sundry times Ninety Eight Dollars being the amount of the above bill

Richard Moor

R O Neill

U States Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment &c

to R O Neill

To Cash paid the following accounts for Watching and Labour at the New Mint

Lewis Blaitt Watching from February 6th to the 17th 5 dollars per week	7–86
to Nahor Kirkpatrick from 17th to 28th do	7–86
Richard Moore on account of his father deceased 9 weeks at 6 $ per week for Watching and Labour	54–
for himself Eight Weeks at 5–50 from 28th February to June 27th 1832	44
	113.72

Recd June 30. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and thirteen dollars 72/100, the amount paid by me for services rendered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill, ~~[illegible]~~. $113.72 —

Robert O Neill

Mint of the United States

Sir

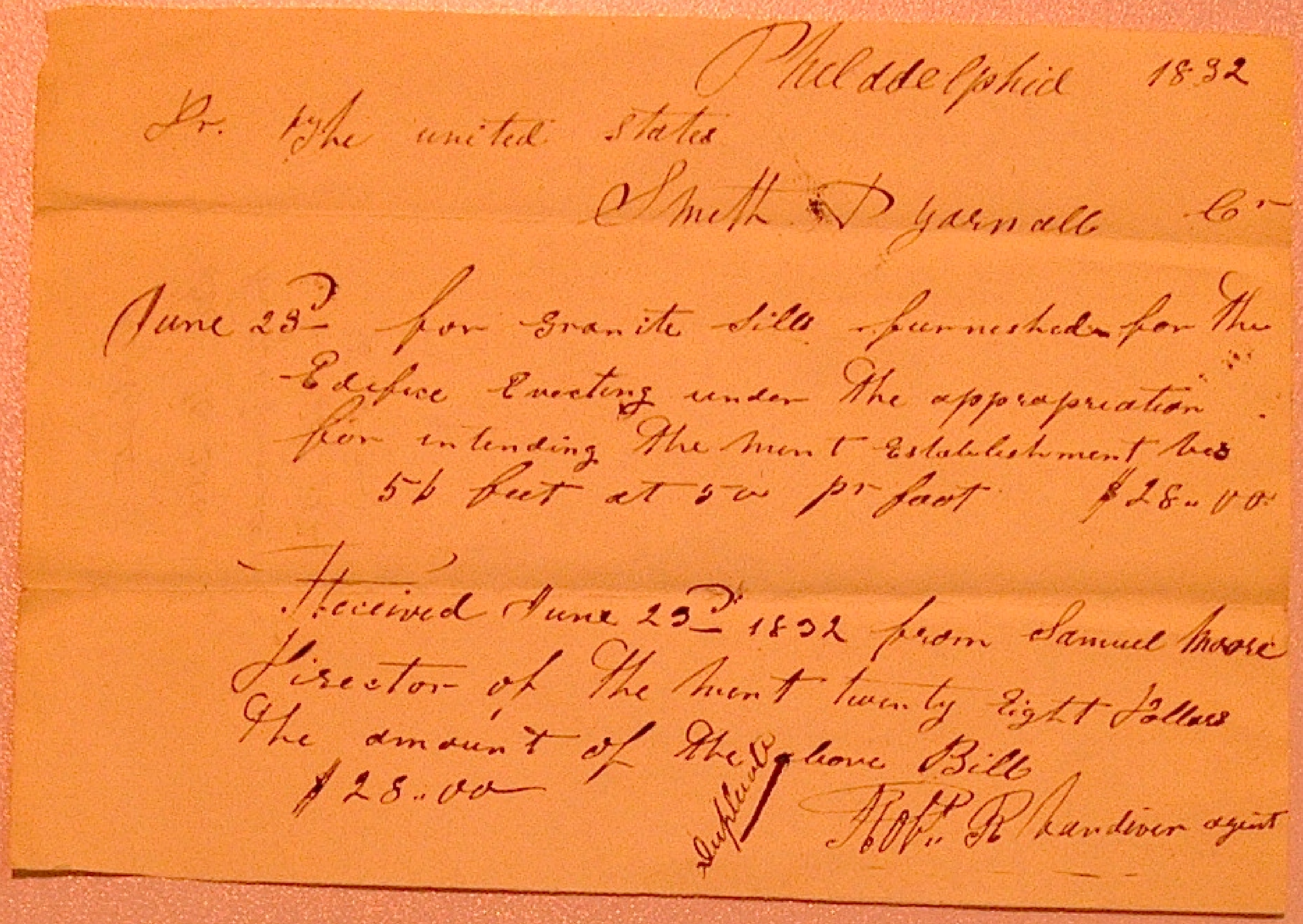
The ~~[illegible]~~ piece of ~~[illegible]~~ coin, ~~[illegible]~~ under cover of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ your letter of the 23rd ulto. is ~~[illegible]~~ herewith returned, according to your request. ~~[illegible]~~ I entertain no doubt but that it is a real ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ but without detaching ~~[illegible]~~ a portion of the coin ~~[illegible]~~ of it for the purpose of assaying, which you do not authorize, its genuineness ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ can not be ~~[illegible]~~ affirmed with absolute ~~[illegible]~~ certainty. It is ~~[illegible]~~ hardly necessary for me to ~~[illegible]~~ observe for ~~[illegible]~~ the benefit of ~~[illegible]~~ any to whom unfamiliar ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ it may be useful, that no coins has been ~~[illegible]~~ authorised by Law to be issued from the Mint of the denomination of 12½ cents ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The denominations of our silver coins are the dollar ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ half dollar ~~[illegible]~~ quarter dollar, dimes of the value of one tenth of a dollar & half dimes of the value of one twentieth of a dollar.

~~[illegible]~~

~~Y~~ Respectfully

Saml Moore

Mr. John K. Taylor
Little Rock, Arkansas Territory



Philladelphia 1832

Dr. The united States

Smith & Yarnall Co

June 23d for Granite Sills furnished for the Edifice Erecting under the appropriation for intending the Mint Establishment &c 56 feet at 50 pr foot $28.00

Received June 23d 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty Eight Dollars the amount of the above Bill

$28.00

duplicate

Robt. R Landiver agent

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a June 22. 183

Sir

Yours of the 19th. covering $100 is at hand — the Amt. in cents will be forwarded by the earliest opportunity

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml. Moore

Jno. Olmsted Esqr
Hartford Conn.t.

The United States to Daniel Davis Debtor To Lime
Delivered to the New Mint in Chesnut Street
At twentytwo Cents per Bushel March 13th 1832

		to	30 Bushel	
April 22nd	Ditto	to	30	
5th	Ditto	to	32	
May 15th	Ditto	to	30	
21st	Ditto	to	40	
June 4th	Ditto	to	30	
			192	$42.24

Recd. June 18th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint forty two dollars 24/100 for Lime delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for ~~[illegible]~~ extending the Mint Establishment as pr the above Bill.

$42.24

Duplicate

Daniel Davis

Dr. The United States

To Edward Heston —

1832

June 30. — for mill wright work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz 112 days at $1.80 per day . . $201.60

for 128 feet Hickory plank for cogs paid for to Jacob Mayland . . } 9.60

$211.20

Duplicate

Recd. 30th June from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Two hundred and nine dollars 60/100 the amt of the above Bill —

$209.60

Edwd. Heston

The United States   To R W Davenport

for New Mint

1852				
April 3	6 pr Large Broad Butts	60	3.60	
			.94	
9.	1 Grs Screws		1.75	
10.	2 doz Butt Hinges	8½	1.31	
11.	1 Grs Screws. Ea 100. 31/16ths		35.85	
19.	1195 lb Sash Weights	3	.50	
21	½ Gallon Oil	16	1.60	45.55
	10 lb Wrot Nails		1.25	
25.	5 m Sprigs	25	1.12½	
27.	1 pr Hook Hinges		1.12½	
	1 — do do		.16	
	1 pr Butts		.16	
	2 doz Screws	8	1.12½	
	1 " Saw files		87½	
	1 Grs Screws		1.00	
21	1 fine Dead Lock		12½	6.94
	2 Hooks & 4 Staples	.20	0.40	
28	2 Round Bolts	1.00	2.00	
30.	2 doz Butt Hinges		1.60	
	10 lb 12d Wrot Nails	16	2.64	
	6 Grs Screws	44	1.00	
	4 Quire Glass Paper	25	1.60	
May 2.	10 lb 18d Wrot Nails	16	.40	
8.	8 Large Nut Lead Screws	5	.12½	
	½ Quire Glass Paper		1.02	
9.	6 doz Large 3½ Screws	17	13.00	
18.	200 lb 12d Brads	6½	1.70	
	6 " 12d Wrot Nails 90/15 2 Grs Screws 80/40		.90	26.38
	6 — do	15	.25	
21.	1 Hasp & Staple		3.50	
	1 Grs Stout Screws Ea 167. 1.83		5.24	
26.	6 — Screws 3.36 @56 2 dz Butt Hinges 1.88 @94		1.30	
29	1 Grs do		50	
June 1	½ Gallon Oil		1.02	
	6 lb Wrot Nails 90/15 2 Escutcheons 12		1.50	
	1 doz Saw files 100 2 Broad axe handles 50.		2.50	
	5 peices Pat Sash Cords	50	1.50	
	6 doz Large Screws	25	.42	
	4 do do 12 2 handrail Screws 30		.50	18.23
9.	2 Brooms	25		
	Amt Carrd over			97.10

	Amt brot over			97.10
June 12	12 pr. Butt Hinges	8	0.96	
	6 Wrot Nails 7c. 2 pieces pat Sashline	100	1.42	
14.	2 m Sprigs	25	50	
15.	3 pr Butt Hinges	37½	1.12½	
19.	1 Japand Lamp		25	
	1 Gro Screws		1.00	
20.	6 pr Butt Hinges	12½	75	
	1 Gro Screws 67 1 Hemp Line	12½	79½	
	4 Barrell Bolts $\frac{1.76}{44}$ 6 Large Screws	18	1.94	
	100 lb 10d Cut Nails		6.00	
	2 Park Gate Latches Compl.	125	2.50	
	2 Quire Glass Paper	25	50	17.74
	2 doz Flush Rings @ $\frac{300}{150}$ 6 doz Hooks Eyes @ $\frac{450}{75}$		7.50	
22	1 Gro Screws 62½ 1 White Wash Brush	50	1.12½	
23	1 Gro Screws		62½	
27	6 lb Wrot Nails	15	90	
30.	6 flat Files 14 in	37½	2.25	
	2-½ Round do		75	13.15
				$127.99

Examined

R. O. Neill

Recd June 30. 1832 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and twenty seven dollars, 99 cents for hardmongery furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$127.99

R W Davenport

Dr The United States in Acct. Curt. with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending June 30. 1832 in extending the Mint Establishment under the provisions of an Appropriation of $120000 made by an Act of Congress of March 2d 1829 and a further Appropriation of $50000 made by an Act of Congress of May 30th. 1830. —

1832					
April	3	To this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	By Roll No.	93	74.50 —
		~~this amount paid Peter Fritz~~ for Marble work	Rt. No.	XXX.	XXX —
″	10	this amount paid R. W. Davenport for Ironmongery	Rt. No.	273	153.29
″	″	this amount paid Charles Cox & Co for Moulding		274	122.09
″	7	this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble & Marble work north section	Rt.	272	500.00
″	17	this amount paid Brown & Cochran for hauling	″ ″	275	15.87
″	19	this amount paid W. S. Leeper for Stone	″ ″	276	182.35
May	2	this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble ~~work~~ and marble work on North Section	″ ″	277	500.00
″	8	this amount paid Wm. McCarter for turning columns	″ ″	278	94.96
″	10	this amt. paid Pack & Tims for castings	″ ″	279	174.95
″	11	this amount paid P. S. Richards for Iron Columns	″ ″	280	220.17
″	12	this amt. paid Robt. O'Neill for Carpenter work	″ ″	281	300. —
″	″	this amount paid W. Jones for plastering	″ ″	282	300. —
June	9	this amount paid M. W. Baldwin for Machinery	″ ″	283	500 —
″	12	this amount paid Merrick & Agnew for Machinery	″ ″	284	600. —
″	18	this amount paid Danl. Davis for lime	″ ″	285	42.24
″	23	this amount paid Smith & Yarnall for bells	″ ″	286	28.00
″	30	this amount paid R. W. Davenport for Ironmongery	″ ″	287	127.99
″	″	this amount paid Robt. O'Neill for so much paid by him to watchmen	″ ″	288	113.72
″	″	this amount paid Samuel Hays for hauling &c —	″ ″	289	487.16½
″	″	this amount paid Edward Huston for Millwright work	″ ″	290	211.20
″	″	Balance in New Acct.			6962.85¾
					$11,711.35¼

			D.	c
1832				
March	31	By Balance on account rendered this day	1711.	35¼
April	7	By Amt. Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury No. — recd. this day	10,000	00
			$11711.35¼	

Mint of the United States
Phila. 30th. June 1832

Saml. Moore. Director —

12.3.02½	123.02½
376.39	22.00
499.41	145.02½
22.00	376.39
521	521.41½

Duplicate
Rec'd No. 289
Sam^l Harper
June 30. 1832
$487.16½

3.75

504.21½
16
488.21½

1832.		
	Whole amt. brot over	$69 00
May 19.	To. 2 hands one days work Each digging sand	3 00
	" 4 do do do do	4 00
	" Hauling 5 Loads of gravel	2 50
	" 2 lb. of candles	25
21	To 2 hands one day each at 150 per day	3 00
	" 4 do do do do 100	4 00
	" 1/2 lb. of candles	19
22	To. 2 hands one day Each $150	3 00
	" 4 do do do do 100	4 00
23	To. 2.4 do do do do 100	4 00
	" 2 do do do 150	3 00
	" 4 Loads of gravel do 100	2 00
	" 4. do do do Rubish from mint	80
24	To 6 hands one day Each at the mint	6 00
25.	" 6 do do do	6 00
26.	" 6 do do do	6 00
28.	" 6 do do do	6 00
29.	" 6 do do do	6 00
	To. Hauling 25 Lds of gravel to mint	12 50
30.	" do 20 do do do	10 00
	" 6 hands one day Each	6 00
31.	To. 6 do do do	6 00
	" 18 Loads of gravel to the mint	9 00
		176.24

1832		Whole Amt. Brot. over	$176.24
June	1.	To 6 hands one days work each	6.00
		" Hauling one Load of dirt from the mint	.20
		" do. 10. do do Gravel to do	5.00
	2.	To do 4. do. do. do	2.00
		" 6 hands one day	6.00
	4.	To 6 do do do	6.00
		" hauling 24. Lds of gravel to mint	12.00
		" do 1 do sand & morter from mint to the mint	.25
		" do 1. do. dirt to mint	.20
	5.	To do 10. do Gravel to do	5.00
		" do 5. do garden dirt	2.50
		" 6 hands one days work each	6.00
	6.	To 6 do do do do	6.00
		" hauling 33. Lds of dirt from mint	6.60
		" do 2 do garden dirt to do	1.00
		" do 10. do gravel to do	5.00
	7.	To do 60. do dirt from do	12.00
		" do 15. do gravel to do	7.50
		" 6 hands one days work Each	6.00
	8.	To 6 do 1 do do	6.00
		" hauling 35. Loads of dirt from mint	7.00
		" do 5. do Gravel to do	2.50
			286.99

1832.		Whole Amt. Brot. over	286.99
June	9.	To 2 hands one day at mint	3.00
		" 4 do do	4.00
		" hauling 30. Lds of dirt from mint	6.00
		" do 6. do gravel to do	3.00
	11.	To do 35. Lds of dirt from do	7.00
		" do 5. do gravel to do	2.50
		" 6. hands one day Each	6.00
	12.	To 6 do do do	6.00
		" hauling 20. Loads of dirt from mint	4.00
		" do. 4 do do	2.00
	13.	To do. 2 do do gravel to do	1.00
		" 6. hands one days work Each	6.00
	14	To 6. do do do	6.00
		" hauling 2 Loads of dirt from the mint	.40
	15.	To do 3. do gravel to do	1.50
		" do. 30. Loads of dirt from do	6.00
		" 5. hands one days work each	5.00
		" 1. do do do	1.50
	16.	To 5. do do do	5.00
		" 1 do do do	1.50
		hauling 20. Loads of dirt fm mint	4.00
	18.	To hauling 10. Lds of do do do	2.00
		" 6. hands one days work Each	6.00
			$376.39

564.24

Dr The United States, for New Mint
To Samuel Hays.

1831 Decr	3.	To Hauling 20. Loads of dirt	4 00
1832 May	8.	To 5 hands one days work Each	5 00
	9.	To 4 do do @ 1.00	4 00
		" 1 do do do	1 50
	10.	To 4 do do do digging Well	4 00
		" 1 do do do work	1 50
	11.	To 1 do do do digging Well	1 50
		" 4 do do do do	4 00
	12.	To 4 do do one days work each	4 00
		" 1. do do do do digging Well	1 50
	14.	To Hauling 10. Lds. of dirt from the mint	2 00
		" 2 hands one days work digging Well	3 00
		" 3 do do do do	3 00
	15.	To 2. do do do do	3 00
		" 3. do do do do digging Well	3 00
		" Hauling 15. Loads of dirt @ 1.00	3 00
	16.	To 2 hands one days work each digging Well	3 00
		" 4 do do do do	4 00
	17.	To 4 do do do do do	4 00
		" 2 do do do do	3 00
	18.	To 2 do do do digging Well	3 00
		" 4 do do do do do	4 00
			69 00

12 40

		Amount brot forwd from Sheet 1st	$ 376. 39
June	19.	To 6 hands one days work Each	6. 00
	20.	" 6 do do 1.00 per day, one at 1.50	6. 50
	21.	To 7 hands do do do	7. 00
		" hauling 25. Loads of dirt from the mint	5. 00
		" do 1 do Castings from mint to Pennsyl. avenue	25
	22.	" do 25. do dirt fr. do	5. 00
		" 6. hands one day Each	6. 00
	23.	" 6. do do do	6. 00
		hauling 25 Lds of dirt	5. 00
	25.	To do 20. do do from mint	4. 00
		" do 20. do gravel to do	10. 00
		" 6. hands one day Each	6. 00
	26.	To 6. do do do	6. 00
		hauling 1. Ld of gravel to mint	50
		do 25. do dirt from do	5 00
	27.	To do 5. Rock stones to mint @ 1.20	6 00
		" do 2. do gravel do	1. 00
		" do 31. do dirt from do	6. 20
		" 6. hands one day	6. 00
	28.	To 6. do do do	6. 00
		" hauling 30 Loads of dirt to mint	6. 00
		" do 4. do Gravel do	2 00
	29.	do 1. do bricks from S Fox yard to mint	37½
		To do 25 do dirt to mint	5. 00
		8 do Gravel do	4. 00
		To 7 hands one day Each	7. 00
		$504.21	5[illegible]41½ 504.21

1832		Whole amt —		
June 30		To 8 hands one days work &c —	$504.21	505.21½
"		hauling 30 Loads of dirt to Mint —		8.00
"		do 15 do. Gravel ... do —		6.00
"		do 1 do plank from Christian st to Mint		7.50
				.50
			$526.21½	$526.21½
		Deduct per agreement 5 cents per load on 561 loads of dirt and 220 loads of Gravel } = 781 Loads		39.05
				$487.16½

Recd June 30th 1832 of Samuel Moore Director of the Mint four hundred and eighty ~~[illegible]~~ seven dollars 16½ cents for services performed and Materials furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$487.06

$487.16½

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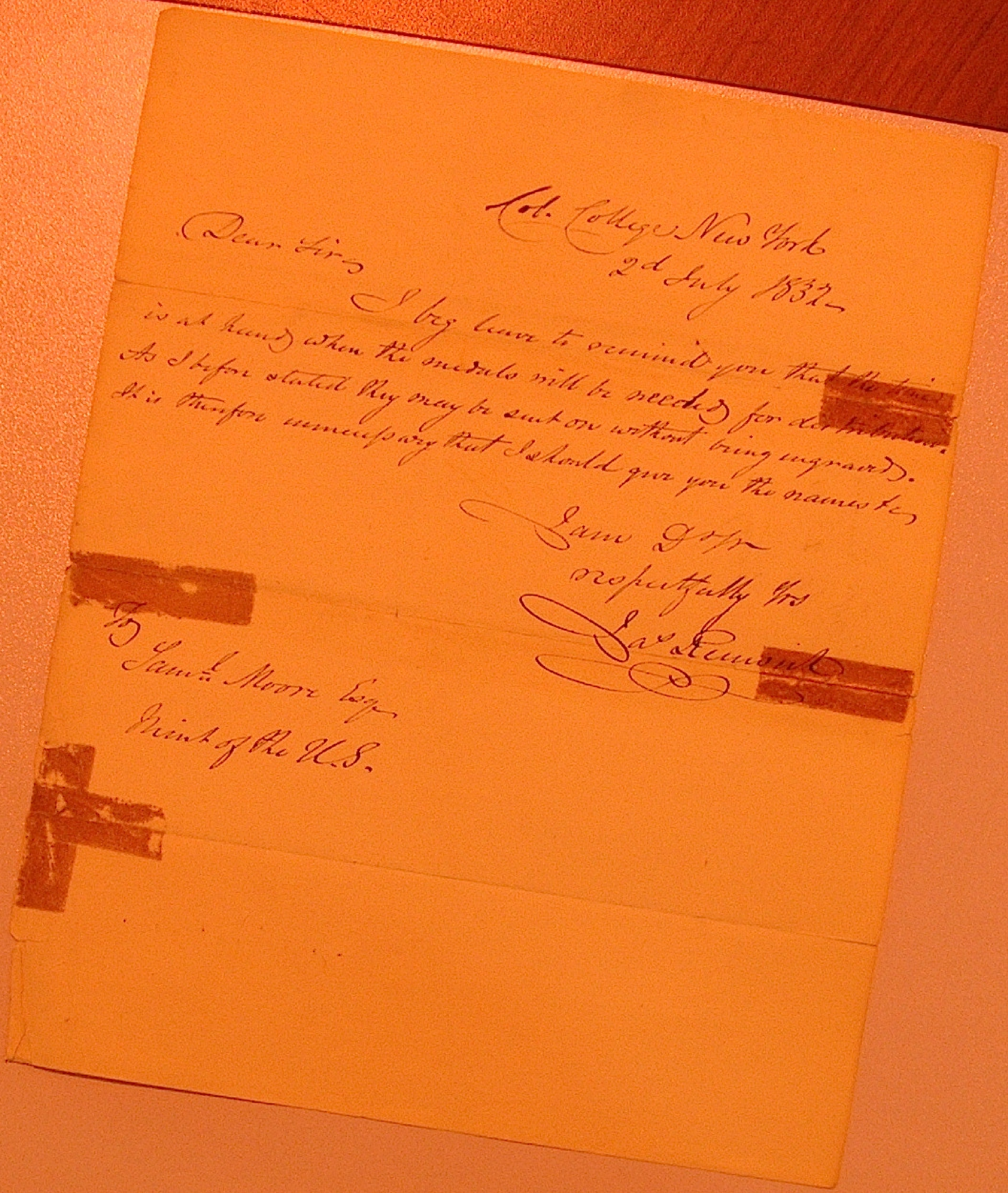
Samuel his + mark Hays

Witness Present
Nelson A. Reading



Col. College New York
2d July 1832

Dear Sir

I beg leave to remind you that the time is at hand when the medals will be needed for distribution. As I before stated they may be sent on without being engraved. It is therefore unnecessary that I should give you the names &c

I am D. Sir
respectfully Yrs
Jas Renwick

To Saml. Moore Esqr
Mint of the U.S.

Sir

Mint of the U. States
July 8th. 1832.

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Conformably to ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ directions ~~[illegible]~~ of the President ~~[illegible]~~ communicated in your letter of the 14th. ultimo the premises occupied by the old Mint together with ~~the~~ the improvements & principal ~~the~~ Machinery ~~[illegible]~~ have been advertised on the 19th. ultimo after ~~consulting~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with the District Attorney as to the ~~[illegible]~~ best manner ~~[illegible]~~ of effecting the object. ~~[illegible]~~ for sale ~~[illegible]~~ a sale of the property on the day named ~~[illegible]~~. Should the City Council deem ~~the~~ the equitable value ~~of the property~~ for an amount ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Should unforeseen defect this expectation a postponement ~~[illegible]~~ may be ~~[illegible]~~ is highly ~~[illegible]~~ probable. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ A copy of the advertisement is herewith forwarded in the Land Office form. ~~[illegible]~~ with its publication in the papers has been deemed expedient, and is ~~[illegible]~~ conformable ~~to~~ to the procedure in such cases approved by experience. ~~[illegible]~~

The time ~~of~~ ~~selected~~ selected ~~for sale~~ after conversing with Mr. Richards, to whom, in the settlement ~~[illegible]~~ with him ~~in the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~which he attended for attention to the~~ ~~property~~, the period mentioned will be satisfactory. The opinion of the Auctioneer was ~~[illegible]~~ much relied on as to the sufficiency of the notice to all others who might be ~~likely~~ expected to become bidders.

Possession will be given as soon after the 31st. instant as ~~the~~ the purchaser shall desire.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
Sam. Moore

Hon. Louis McLane
Secy of the Treasury }

To the Watering Committee
of the City Councils

Mint of the U. States
July 3d 1837

Gentlemen —

I ~~[illegible]~~ beg leave to solicit the attention of the Committee to the manner in which it would be desirable that the water ~~[illegible]~~ may be supplied to the Mint from their works conformably to the decision of the Committee communicated the 29th Nov. last in reply to my application of the 12th of that month.

It would be much preferred that the stop cocks should be arranged as in the sketch which accompanies this, which Mr. Graff has been so good as to sketch for me. ~~[illegible]~~ By means of the intermediate stop ~~[illegible]~~ the Mint would be ~~[illegible]~~ from some direction. ~~[illegible]~~ Whether the Committee under such an arrangement would consider the Mint as equitably chargeable with two stop cocks is submitted for their ~~[illegible]~~ consideration.

To form the communication by a branch also in the [illegible], would be considered preferable, ~~[illegible]~~ which it is hoped ~~[illegible]~~ will not be disapproved by the Committee, the Mint paying for that branch if ~~[illegible]~~ ~~required~~ this be according to usage.

It is also wished to form the Mint connexion by means ~~[illegible]~~ a ferrule not less than one inch. The ~~[illegible]~~ design of this is that when the water ~~shall be ceased~~ it may be ~~[illegible]~~ for the ~~[illegible]~~ occasion ~~[illegible]~~ however in a few ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the ferrule of 1 inch. The whole quantity of water used ~~[illegible]~~ will not be greater than from a smaller one.

The ~~[illegible]~~ charge proposed in the rate from the Committee above referred to is $70 — ~~[illegible]~~ making an estimate of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ an Engine ~~at~~ as a 30 horse power. ~~nominal~~ calculated horse power ~~[illegible]~~ of the Engine, ~~[illegible]~~ but the actual employment of the full power is ~~[illegible]~~ not ~~[illegible]~~ contemplated at any early period — It is not indeed probable that the quantity of water employed in the New Mint will be more double that used at the present Establishment. It is not however intended to object to this charge.

had the experience in it & confident that hereafter if it shall be found suitable to reduce it the Committee will ~~withdraw~~ direct its reduction.

Will the Committee please to authorize the laying of the Olive Street pipes ~~at~~ ~~[illegible]~~ as soon as may be convenient & permit the ~~[illegible]~~ stopped connections to be made as now proposed.

Very respectfully
Saml Moore

To
Watering Com.
City Councils
July 3d 1832

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 5th 183[illegible]

Dear Sir

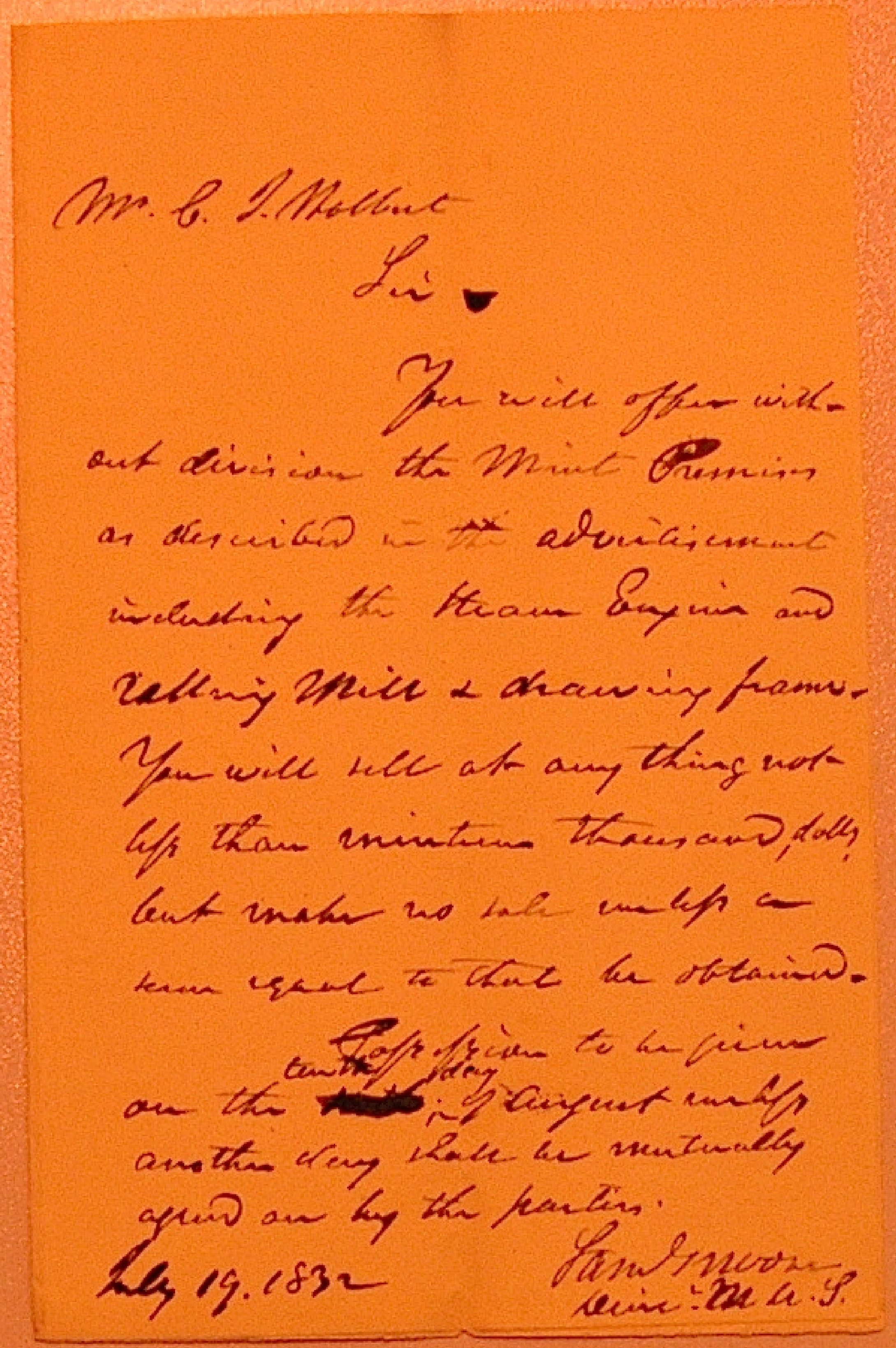
Yours of the 2d inst. rec'd this day.

I have the regret ~~mortification~~ to say that the Medals are not finished and but little progress made in them. The pressure of ~~the~~ official engagements & a good deal of extra care attending the ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ completion & arrangement of the machinery of the new Mint, have very much occupied Mr. Eckfeldt's attention and are the considerations ~~he~~ on which he requests you to indulge him with a little further time. I have requested him to name the extreme period of further delay & he ~~[illegible]~~ assures me that it will not at the utmost exceed three weeks. This ~~[illegible]~~ extended ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ postponement of ~~the~~ compliance with your wishes, is mentioned with no small mortification, but it has not been in my power to promote your object further.

With much respect
~~Respectfully~~ Yours &c

Saml Moore

Professor Renwick
Col. College



Mr. C. T. Mollet

Sir

You will offer without division the Mint Premises as described in the advertisement including the Steam Engine and Rolling Mill & drawing frames. You will sell at any thing not less than nineteen thousand dolls but make no sale unless a sum equal to that be obtained.

Possession to be given on the tenth day [illegible] of August unless another day shall be mutually agreed on by the parties.

July 19. 1832

Saml Moore
Direc. M. U. S.

United States ~~Mint~~

To H & C Williams Dr

1831				
Octo 25th	For 570 Feet long deep Oak Scnt 22.50			$12.82
	Carting			.25
	422 do do " " " "			9.49
	Carting			.25
	1100 do do " " "			24.75
	Carting two loads			.50
Decr 13.	168 Feet Maple Scantling	$30		5.04
	Carting			.25
19.	204 Feet Spanish Cedar Plk	12½ cts P. foot		25.50
	Carting			.25
1832				$79.10
Jany 3.	75 Feet Mahogany Plk	18cts	$13.50	
	Carting		.25	13.75
16.	501 do Heart Pine Scantling	$35.	17.53	
	173 do do do 2½ In Plk	40.	6.92	
	Carting		.25	24.70
20.	835 Feet 1¼ Inch H. Pine boards	40	33.40	
	Carting		.25	33.65
30.	750 Feet 1¼ In do do	"	30.—	
	Carting		.25	30.25
Feby 21.	77 Feet Mahogany Plk	17cts	13.09	
	Carting		.25	13.34
24.	22 Feet Mahogany Scantling	17cts	3.74	
	37 do Sheathing do	3	1.11	
	Carting		.25	5.10
"	900 Feet 1¼ In H. Pine boards	$40	36.—	
	Carting		.25	36.25
March 6.	1030 Feet 1¼ In Pan. Pine boards	40	41.20	
	Carting		.25	41.45
7.	2040 Feet do do do	"	81.60	
	Carting two loads		.50	82.10
9.	1500 Feet 1½ Inch Pan. Pine	35	52.50	
	100 do picked H. Pine Scan	40.	4.—	
	Carting		.25	56.75
27.	300 do 3 Inch Pine Plk	30	9.—	
	1055 do Pan. Pine boards	32.50	34.29	
	Carting two loads		.50	43.79
29.	740 do 1¼ In Pan. Pine	$40	29.60	
	Carting		.25	29.85
April 2.	625 Feet 1¼ Inch H. Pine	"	25.—	
	748 do do " "	"	29.92	
	Carting two loads		.50	55.42
20.	113 Feet Heart Pine Plk	30	3.39	
	Carting		.25	3.64

Amount carried over $549.14

1832	Amount Brot Over			$549.14
April 26	For 1086 Feet Plank Pine Long	$32.½	$35.29	
	Cutting		.25	35.54
May 5.	100 Feet Pickle 1¼ Pine Scant	40	4.–	
	Cutting		.25	4.25
10.	361 Feet Clear 1¼ Pine Plk	.	14.44	
	61 do do . . Scant	35	2.13	
	310 do Oak Boring Plk		12.40	
	Cutting Long		.50	29.47
14.	400 Feet Plain Pine Plk	$40	16.–	
	Cutting		.25	16.25
29.	81 Feet Spanish Cedar Plk	12½	10.12	
	Cutting		.25	10.37
	280 Feet Oak Lath	$10	2.80	
	Cutting		.25	3.05
31.	180 Feet Oak Joist	20	3.60	
	Cutting		.25	3.85
June 20.	38 Feet Cherry Long	$40	1.52	
	Cutting		.25	1.77
21.	500 Feet Long Oak Joist	20	10.–	
	120 do do do Sills	25	3.	
	Cutting Two Long		.50	13.50
23.	552 Feet Long Oak Joist	20	11.04	
	Cutting		.25	11.29
25.	450 do do do	.	9.–	
	103 do do do Sills	25	2.57	
	Cutting		.25	11.82
				$690.30

Philada July 13. 1832

Duplicate to Bill Signed by Robert O'Neil

Recd July 20th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Six hundred and ninety dollars 30/100 for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for ~~[illegible]~~ extending the ~~[illegible]~~ Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$690.30

Duplicate

Jas C Williams

Mint of the United States
Philad^a July 20. 1832

Sir

The Mint Buildings were [illegible] offered at public sale on Saturday last for the Manufactory [illegible] conformably to the intimation I had the honor to communicate to you in my letter of the 7th instant.

There was an actual but not very earnest competition for the purchase of it — the gentlemen associated with Mr. Richards were represented on the occasion by one of their Members, between whom and an Artist of much intelligence & some capital, Mr. Philip Garrett of this City, the real competition existed. To the latter the possession with the Machinery would be a desirable object and the property was offered in this combined form. The highest real bid however was so much below what I consider the equitable value of the property, being only $12750, that the sale was deferred. I am satisfied that more than this sum can be obtained for exclusive of the Machinery [illegible] by Mr Richards & friends in [illegible] [illegible] their disposition to purchase at this time. The [illegible] was unfavorable to some capitalists one of whom [illegible] connected with him did not for that reason attend.

I have now respectfully to request that the President would be pleased to entrust my discretion in relation to this sale, so that I may offer it as a whole or in divisions as may be found expedient and to sell either at public or private sale as may appear best for the United States. The peculiar character of the property & the different views of those [illegible] render a competition for the whole [illegible] further [illegible] is most desirable [illegible] I have [illegible] the mode of private sale for the real property as well, ~~[illegible]~~

~~to best effected~~ ~~[illegible]~~ by ~~private negotiation~~ ~~[illegible]~~

I would also beg leave to remark

~~[illegible]~~ That under the present state of the Money Market which requires the indulgence of liberal

extensions for the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~with ample security~~ for a year probably with ample security

~~[illegible]~~ credit on a considerable ~~[illegible]~~ proportion of the amount

~~[illegible]~~ greatly facilitate a ~~[illegible]~~ sale for the real value of the property

On any point in regard to which I may be in doubt in the ~~discharge of~~

~~[illegible]~~ this trust I shall have the satisfaction of availing myself

of the ~~opinion~~ of the District Attorney Mr Gilpin who I am happy to say concurs with me in ~~[illegible]~~ the views above noticed

Will you have the goodness to solicit ~~the attention~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the President for a moment to this subject ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ and request for me his ~~permission~~ approval of my pursuing the course above indicated in the disposal of the ~~Mint~~ property in question.

Very respectfully

Your obed. Servt.

Saml. Moore

Hon. Louis McLane

Secy. of the Treasury

Hon. Louis McLane
Secy. of the Treasy.
July 2nd 1833
suggestions as to sale of
[illegible]
[illegible]

2056

Philadelphia July 18th 1832

United States to Dr

Smith & Gurnall Dol cts

for Granite Sills furnished for the Engine Casting under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment viz.

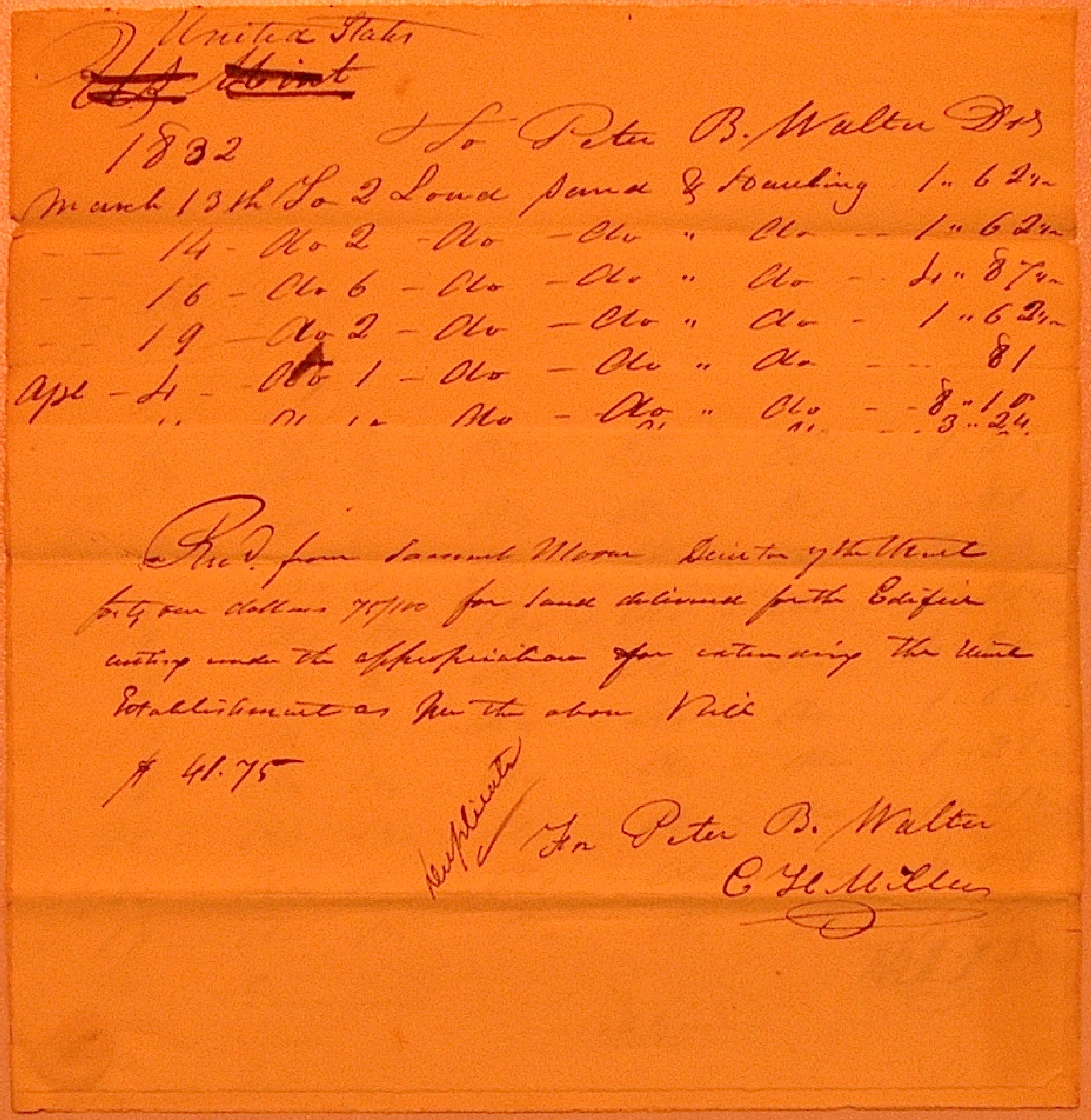
To 21 feet at 50 cts pr foot	10 " 50
To 11 feet of Rough stone at 40 cts pr foot	4 " 40
	$14 " 90

Received July 21st 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ~~twenty~~ fourteen Dollars and Ninety Cents the amount of the above Bill

Duplicate

Robt R Vandiver

In the original [illegible] Agent



United States
~~U. S. Mint~~

1832 To Peter B. Walter Dr.

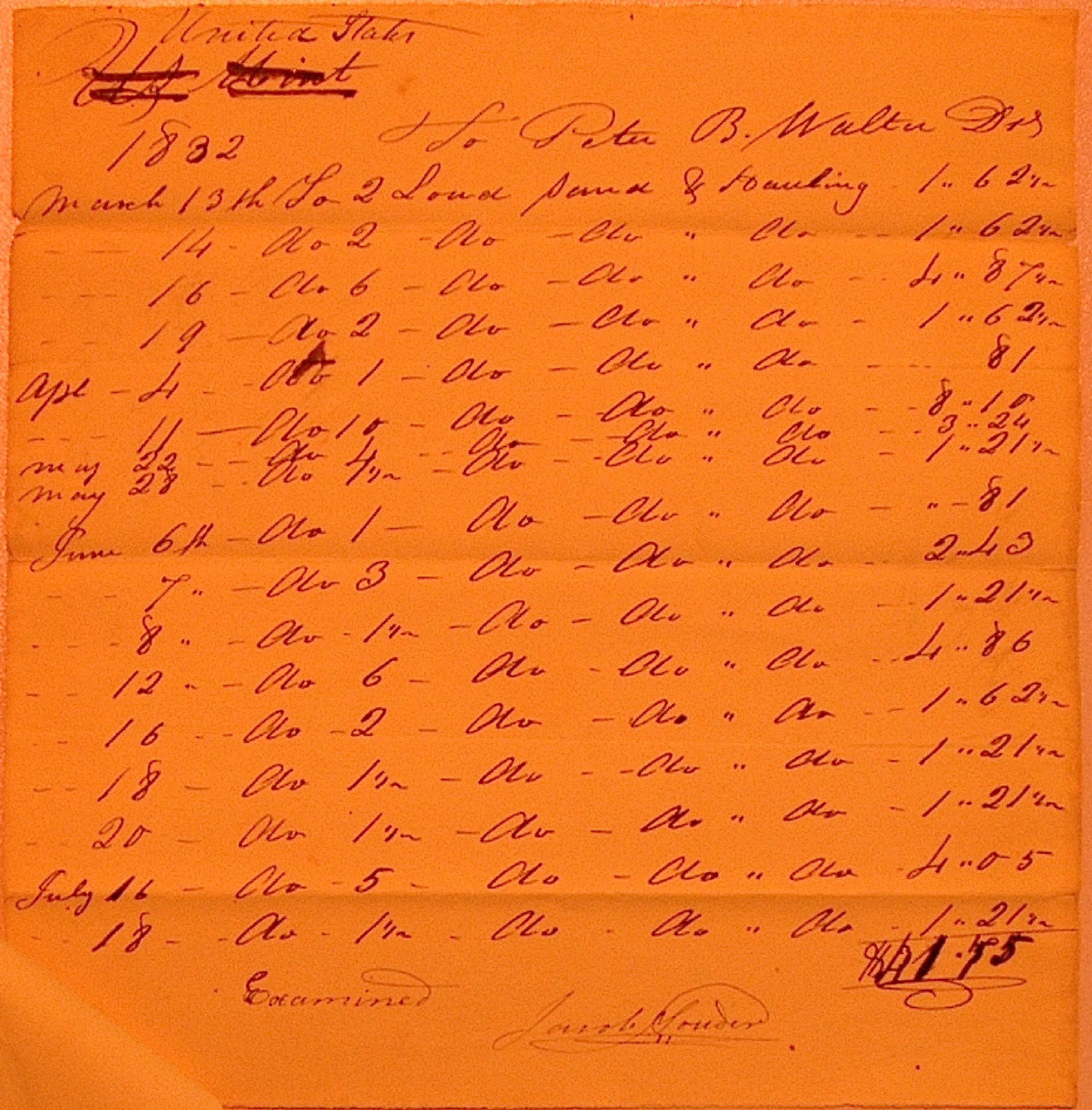
March	13th	To 2 Load Sand & Hauling	1.. 62½
—	14	Do 2 — Do — Do " Do	1.. 62½
—	16	Do 6 — Do — Do " Do	4.. 87½
—	19	Do 2 — Do — Do " Do	1.. 62½
		Do 1 — Do — Do " Do	81
Apl	4		8.. 10
"		Do [illegible] Do — Do " Do	3.. 24

Recd. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint forty one dollars 75/100 for sand delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$ 41.75

Duplicate

For Peter B. Walter
C. H. Miller



United States
~~U S~~ ~~Mint~~

1832 To Peter B. Walter Dr

March 13th To 2 Load Sand & Hauling . 1.62½
– – 14 – Do 2 – Do – Do " Do – – 1.62½
– – 16 – Do 6 – Do – Do " Do – – 4.87½
– – 19 – Do 2 – Do – Do " Do – 1.62½
Apl – 4 – Do 1 – Do – Do " Do – – – 81
– – 11 – Do 10 – Do – Do " Do – – 8.10
Do – Do " Do – 3.24
May 22 – – Do 4 – Do – Do " Do – 1.21½
May 28 – – Do 1½ – Do – Do " Do – – 81
June 6th – Do 1 – Do – Do " Do 2.43
– – 7 " – Do 3 – Do – Do " Do – – 1.21½
– – 8 " – Do – 1½ – Do – Do " Do – 4.86
– – 12 " – Do 6 – Do – Do " Do – – 1.62½
– – 16 – – Do – 2 – Do – Do " Do – – 1.62½
– – 18 – Do 1½ – Do – – Do " Do – 1.21½
– – 20 – Do 1½ – Do – Do " Do – 1.21½
July 16 – Do – 5 – Do – Do " Do – 4.05
– – 18 – – Do – 1½ – Do – Do " Do – 1.21½

$41.75

Examined

Jacob Gouder

Mint of the United States
Philada. 26th. July 1832

Sir

I forward herewith my Acct. Curt. of disbursements in extending the Mint Establishment for the Quarter ending 30th. June last. with the vouchers pertaining thereto

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
Saml Moore

Richard Harrison Esqr
Auditor of the Treasury

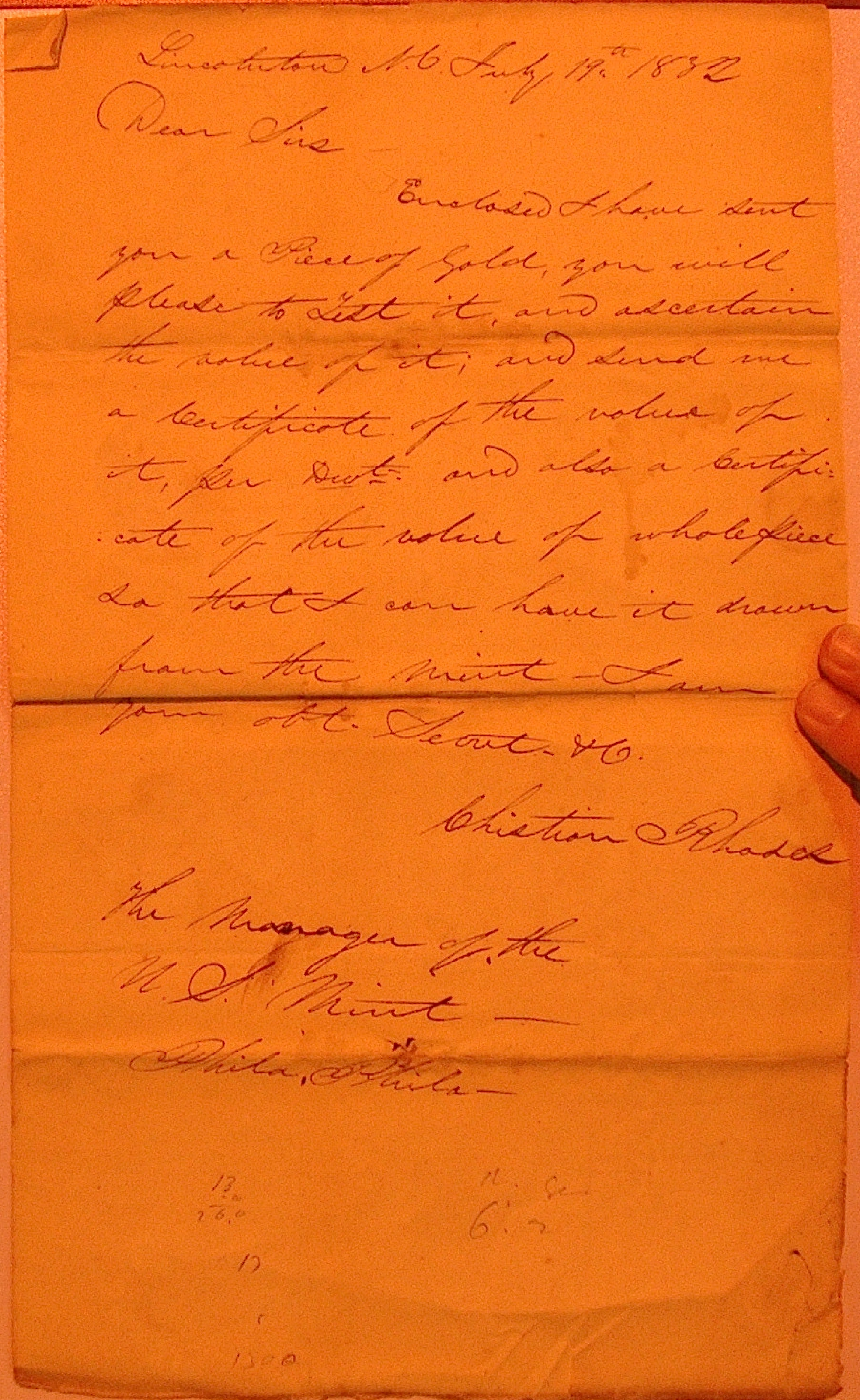
Mint of the U States
Philada. July 25. 1832

Dear Sir.

Mr. Eckfeldt informs me the Medals are now ready ~~[illegible]~~ to be forwarded in such manner as you may ~~[illegible]~~ request — No cases ~~[illegible]~~ have been provided for them, as your letters are ~~[illegible]~~ silent on that subject — if you consider it more convenient to have them cased here ~~[illegible]~~, your ~~[illegible]~~ wishes in that respect will be attended to —

With Esteem
Yours &c
Saml. Moore

Profr. Renwick



Lincolnton N.C. July 19th 1832

Dear Sir—

Enclosed I have sent you a Piece of Gold, you will please to Test it, and ascertain the value of it; and send me a Certificate of the value of it, per Dwt. and also a Certificate of the value of whole Piece so that I can have it drawn from the Mint— I am your obt. Servt. &c.

Chistian Rhodes

The Manager of the
U. S. Mint—
Phila, Phila—

13.
26.0
17
1300

6.2

Mint July 27. 1832

Dear Sir –

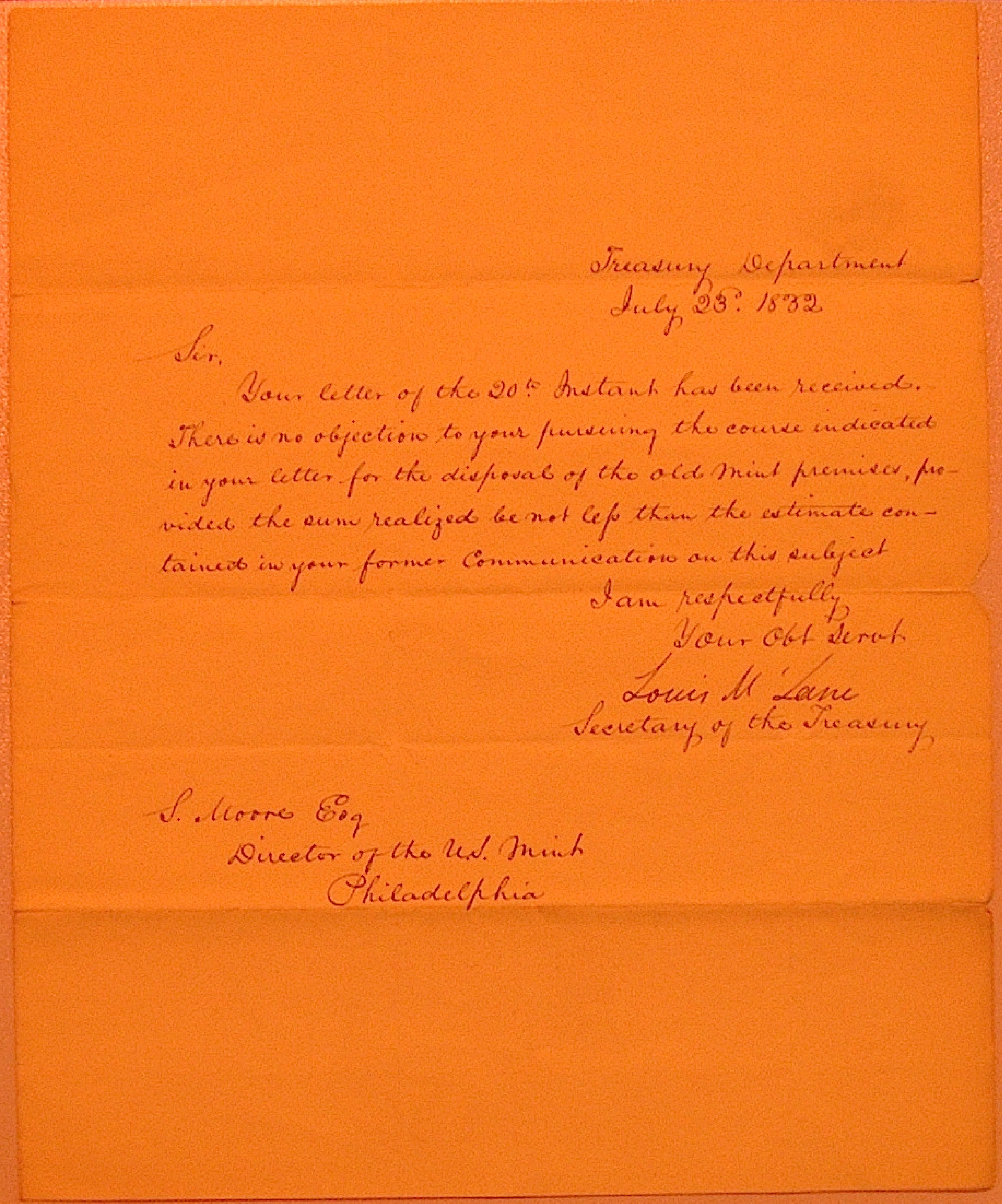
On one of the last days of the Session I understand ~~the Appropriation~~ Bill then before the Senate was amended by introducing ~~[illegible]~~ an appropriation ~~[illegible]~~ for ~~the~~ completing the Mint of $17500 & then passed the House – Mr. Dallas differs from our Repr. as to the [illegible] Bill whether our Branch under the President's [illegible] on our ~~[illegible]~~ our Branch his decision was ~~[illegible]~~ adverse – Will you do me the favor to ~~[illegible]~~ send me the Bill ~~[illegible]~~ embracing the provision in question – Your friends are well

Very truly

Yours

Saml Moore

Mr. Gilbert Rodman



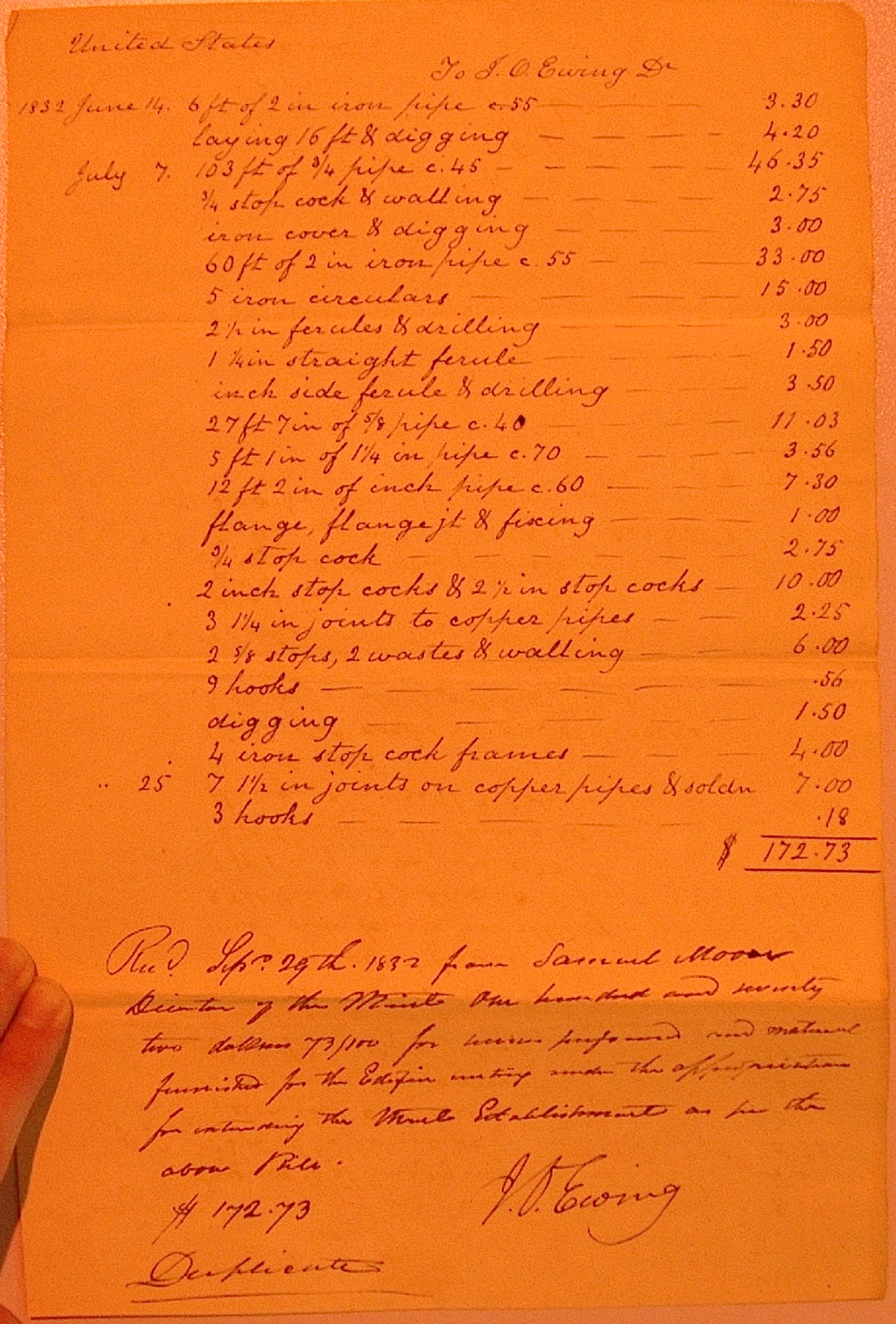
Treasury Department
July 23d. 1832

Sir,

Your letter of the 20th Instant has been received. There is no objection to your pursuing the course indicated in your letter for the disposal of the old Mint premises, provided the sum realized be not leſs than the estimate contained in your former Communication on this subject

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Louis McLane
Secretary of the Treasury

S. Moore Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia



United States

To J. O. Ewing Dr

1832 June 14.	6 ft of 2 in iron pipe c.55	3.30
	laying 16 ft & digging	4.20
July 7.	103 ft of 3/4 pipe c.45	46.35
	3/4 stop cock & walling	2.75
	iron cover & digging	3.00
	60 ft of 2 in iron pipe c.55	33.00
	5 iron circulars	15.00
	2 1/2 in ferules & drilling	3.00
	1 1/4 in straight ferule	1.50
	inch side ferule & drilling	3.50
	27 ft 7 in of 5/8 pipe c.40	11.03
	5 ft 1 in of 1 1/4 in pipe c.70	3.56
	12 ft 2 in of inch pipe c.60	7.30
	flange, flange jt & fixing	1.00
	3/4 stop cock	2.75
	2 inch stop cocks & 2 1/2 in stop cocks	10.00
	3 1 1/4 in joints to copper pipes	2.25
	2 5/8 stops, 2 wastes & walling	6.00
	9 hooks	.56
	digging	1.50
	4 iron stop cock frames	4.00
.. 25	7 1 1/2 in joints on copper pipes & soldn	7.00
	3 hooks	.18
		$ 172.73

Recd Sept. 29th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and seventy two dollars 73/100 for services performed and material furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

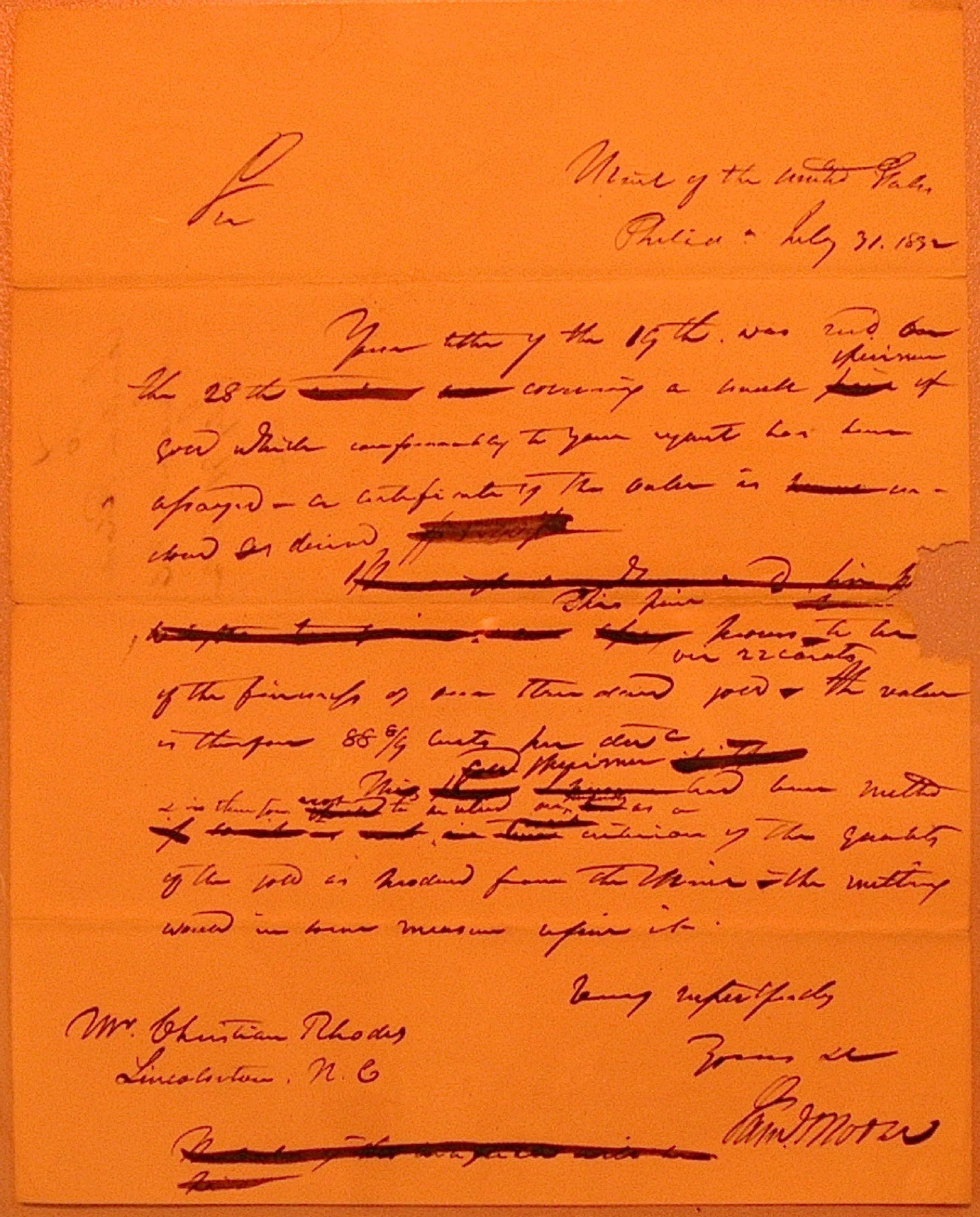
$ 172.73

J. O. Ewing

Duplicate

S. Moore Director of the Mint proposing very shortly to commence the erection of a brick party wall on the line between the New Mint Lot and the contiguous ground of H. Pratt Esqr. requests to be informed whether it would be satisfactory to Mr. P. that a thirteen inch wall be erected for the occasion one half thereof extending on his ground.

Mint of the U.S.
July 25. 1832



Mint of the United States
Philad^a July 31. 1832

Sir

Your letter of the 19th. was rec'd on the 28th ~~[illegible]~~ covering a small specimen ~~piece~~ of gold which conformably to your request has been assayed — a certificate of the value is ~~[illegible]~~ enclosed as desired ~~[illegible]~~

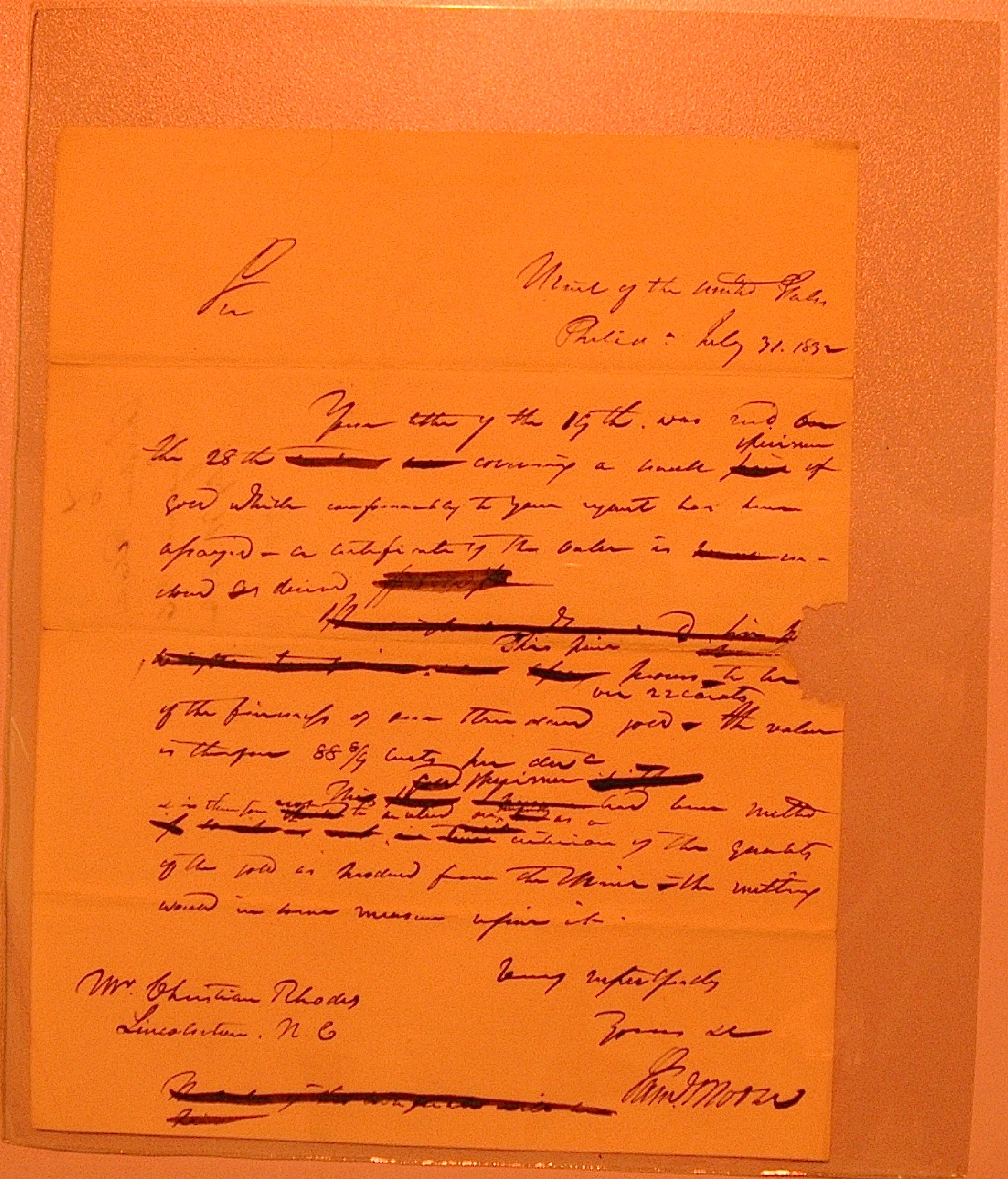
~~[illegible]~~ This piece ~~[illegible]~~ is found to be over 22 carats of the fineness of one thousand gold — the value is therefore 88 8/9 cents per dwt.

The specimen ~~[illegible]~~ had been melted & is therefore not to be relied on ~~[illegible]~~ as a criterion of the quality of the gold as produced from the Mine — the melting would in some measure refine it.

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Sam^l Moore

Mr. Christian Rhodes
Lincolnton, N. C

~~[illegible]~~



Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 31. 1832

Sir

Your letter of the 19th. was rec.d on the 28th ~~[illegible]~~ covering a small ~~piece~~ specimen of gold which conformably to your request has been assayed — a certificate of the value is ~~herewith~~ enclosed as desired.

~~[illegible]~~ This piece ~~[illegible]~~ proves to be over 22 carats of the fineness of our standard gold & the value is therefore 88 8/9 cents per dwt.

~~[illegible]~~ said specimen ~~[illegible]~~ had been melted & is therefore ~~[illegible]~~ to be relied on as a ~~[illegible]~~ criterion of the quality of the gold as produced from the Mine & the melting would in some measure refine it.

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Sam.l Moore

Mr. Christian Rhodes
Lincolnton. N. C

~~[illegible]~~

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, in the months of June July 1832

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposite to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 30th June to the 26th July —— inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	12	2	00	24	00	for Jacob L. Bowers William H. Souder	
George J. Souder		14	″	″	28	00	Geo. J. Souder	
Edward McLoughlan	Masons	8½	1	50	12	75	Edward McLoughlin	
William McCoy		8	″	″	12	00	Wm. McCoy	
James Orr	Labourers	16	1	00	16	00	James Orr	
George McIntire		15½	″	″	15	50	George his x mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
James Orr		6	″		6	00	James Orr	
				$	114.	25		

Mint of the United States,

Philada 26th July 1832

Saml Moore

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of May & June 1832

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 1st May to the 29 of June inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayer	34	2	00	68	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		33¼	"	"	66	50	Geo. J. Souder	
Benjamin Lazzaleer		2¾	"	"	5	50	Benjamin Lazzaleer	
Jacob Stout		2¾	"	"	5	50	Jacob Stout	
Peter Kline		2¾	1	75	$4	81¼	Peter Kline Jr.	
Edward McLaughlin	Mason	2¾	1	50	4	12½	Edward McLaughlin	
William McCoy		2¾	"	"	4	12½	Wm. McCoy	
James Orr	Labourers	36¼	1	00	36	25	James Orr	
George McIntire		32	"	"	32	00	George his ✗ mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
Felix McCarren		2¾	"	"	2	75	Felix Mcarron	
Patrick Madden		2¾	"	"	2	75	Patrick madden	
					232	31		
					$ 232	31¼		

Mint of the United States

Philada. July 1st 1832

Saml Moore

Director

Col. College New York
27th July 1832

Dear Sir,

I am happy to see that the models are completed, and have to request you to have cases provided for them as for the last one & that they be sent on as soon as they are ready. Messrs Carey & Lea will forward them if no private opportunity presents itself. The treasurer of the College has left town, and it will take about three days to receive an answer from him, and an order for money. I shall therefore thank you instead of drawing upon him as I desired last year that you send me a memorandum of the cost in the form of a bill of parcels in order that I may send it on and remit you.

I am Dr Sr

Yrs respectfully

Jas Renwick

E. J. Moore Esq

Amt Brot Up'o					538 - 85
June	19	To	1100	Paving Bks	
	21	-	1800	-	
	22	-	1400	-	
	23	-	2100	-	
	30	-	2050	-	
July	2	-	1400	-	
	3	-	2100	-	
	5	-	700	-	
	6	-	700	-	
	7	-	2100	-	
	9	-	1400	-	
	10	-	800	-	
	11	-	700	-	
	12	-	2100	-	
	16	-	2000	-	
	17	-	800	-	
	19	-	700	-	
	20	-	1500	-	
	21	-	1400	-	
	23	-	1500	-	
	31	-	1100	-	
			29450	Paving Bks at $11 pm.	323 - 95
					$862 · 80

Recd Augt 7th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eight hundred and sixty two dollars 80/100 for bricks delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill — for Samuel Fox

$862.80 —

Samuel M Fox.

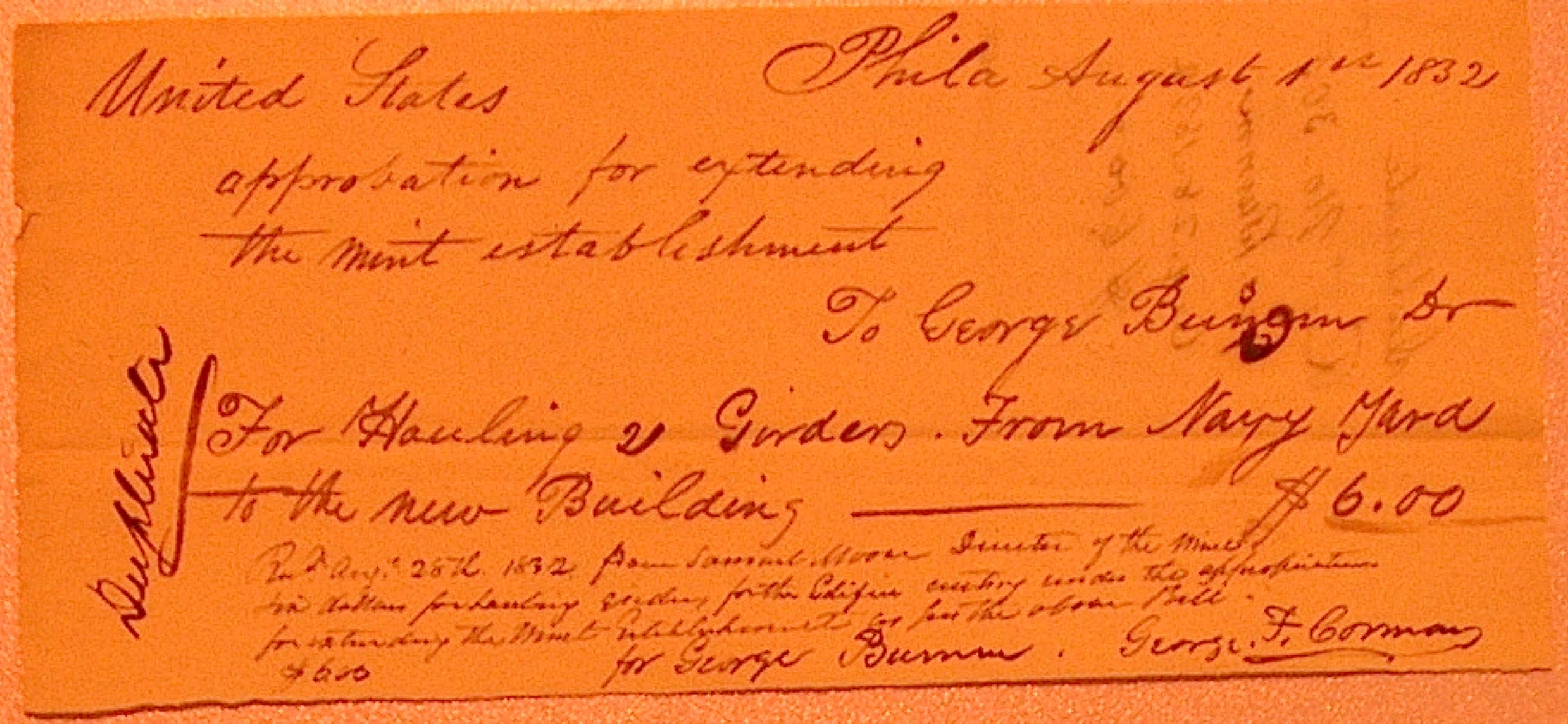
Duplicate

The United States

To Samuel Fox Dr

For Bricks delivered to the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment.

1832				
March 16	To 1500	Ruba Stretchers		
19	" 600	"		
May 16	" 500	"		
June 7	" 1000	"		
13	" 700	"		
25	" 400	"		
July 7	" 700	"		
21	" 500	"		
	5900	Ruba Stretchers at $ 14 pm		$82.60
May 11	To 2300	Hard Bricks		
15	" 4200	"		
16	" 900	"		
18	" 700	"		
21	" 4200	"		
22	" 3100	"		
23	" 3000	"		
June 12	" 1400	"		
14	" 1400	"		
15	" 700	"		
	22300	Hard Bks at $ 6 50/100 pm		144.95
May 31	To 3500	Paving Bks		
June 1	" 2100	"		
4	" 2800	"		
5	" 2500	"		
7	" 5100	"		
8	" 1400	"		
9	" 1400	"		
12	" 1800	"		
13	" 2800	"		
14	" 700	"		
16	" 1400	"		
18	" 2800			
	28300	Paving Bks at $11 pm		311.30
				$537 75



United States   Phila August 1st 1832

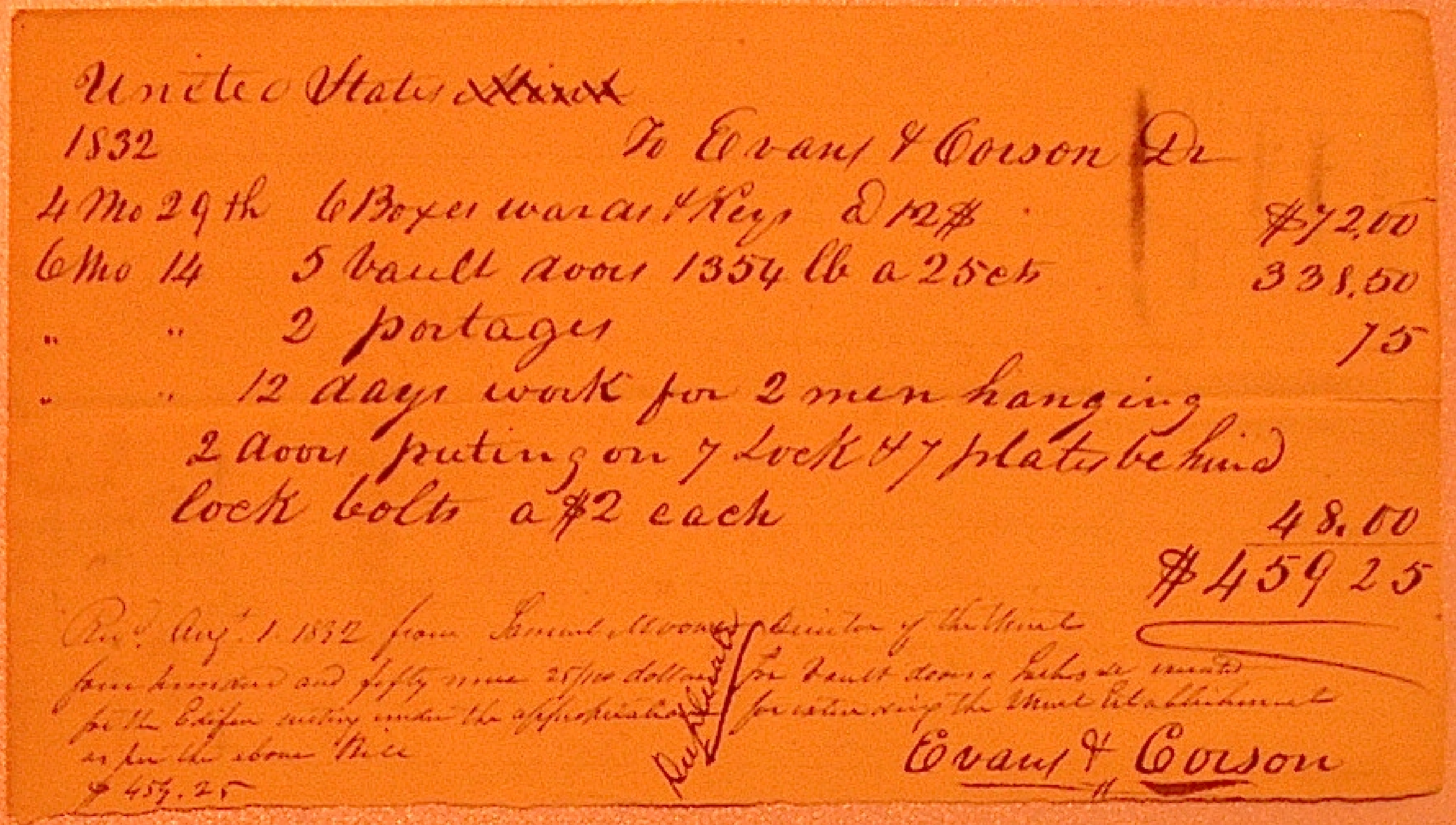
approbation for extending
the mint establishment

To George Burnm Dr

Duplicate

For Hauling 2 Girders. From Navy Yard
to the new Building —— $6.00

Recd Augt 28th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint
six dollars for hauling girders for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation
for extending the Mint establishment in full for the above Bill.
$6.00
for George Burnm. George F. Corman



United States

1832 To Evans & Corson Dr

4 Mo 29th	6 Boxes wards & Keys @ 12$	$72.00
6 Mo 14	5 vault doors 1354 lb a 25 cts	338.50
" "	2 portages	75
" "	12 days work for 2 men hanging 2 doors puting on 7 Lock & 7 plates behind lock bolts a $2 each	48.00
		$459.25

Recd Augt. 1. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint four hundred and fifty nine 25/100 dollars for vault doors & locks &c. intended for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill
$459.25

Duplicate

Evans & Corson

Philada Augt 4th 1832

United States To Edwd Heston Dr

1832 July – 2nd	To – 1160. ft	Ash plank @ 5.c	–	68.00
" 13th	" 50. "	Oak do	do	2.50
				$70 – 50

Recd August 4th 1832. from Samuel Moore – Director of the Mint. Seventy Dolls fifty cents for plank furnished for the Edifice erecting [redacted] under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill –

Duplicate

Edwd Heston

$70 " 50

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Aug. 3d 1832

Sir

The Invoices of Copper reported in your letter of the 24th. ulto. as debited to the Treasurer of the Mint are herewith enclosed — The respective items will it is hoped be on ex.n thereof readily admitted to his credit —

Will you be so obliging as to forward me a copy of the Statements annual by the Department rendered of to Congress of the operations of the Mint during the last Year —

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Saml Moore

Joseph Anderson Esq
Comptroller of the Treasury

Dr The United States

To T. S. Manning

1832
Augt 3 — To 50 printed Pay Rolls — $3.37½

Recd from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three dollars 37½ cents for pay rolls furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment.

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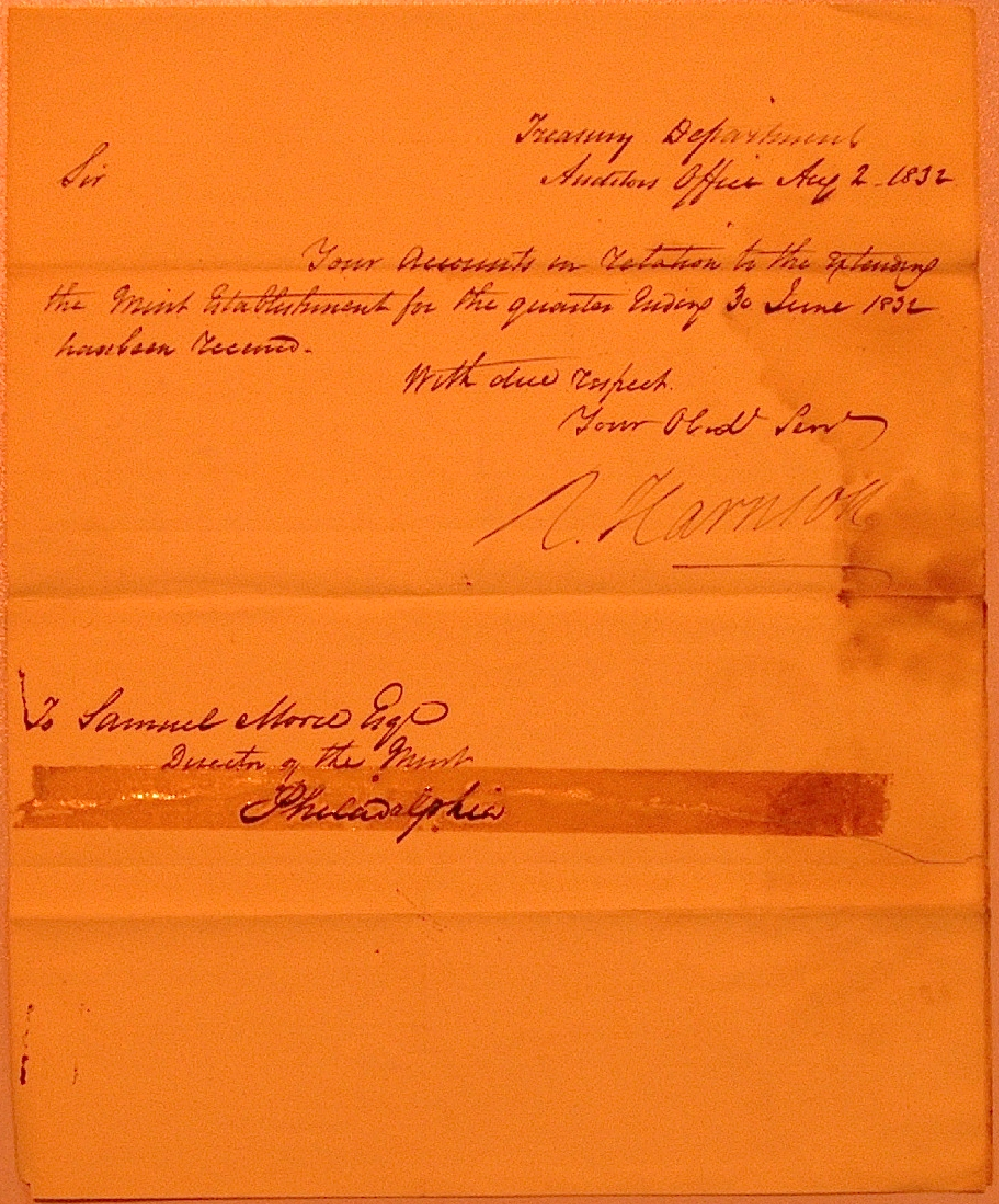
for T. S. Manning
N. B. Manning

$3.37½ —



Treasury Department
Auditors Office Aug 2. 1832

Sir

Your Accounts in relation to the expending the Mint Establishment for the quarter ending 30 June 1832 have been received.

With due respect.
Your Obed^t Serv^t

R. Harrison

To Samuel Moore Esq^r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

1832 United States To George Smith Dr
For Smithwork at the Edifice Erecting under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

	D		
January	22	To 24 Large Rivets @ 3	72
		To altering 2 pair Hinges	50
	26	To 5 Rail Screws 25	1.25
Feb	6	To 1 Set plate Hook Hinges 22 lb @ 15	3.30
	8	To 20 Large Rivets 2	60
	13	To 48 Bolts for Door 20	9.60
		To 30 Large Rivets 3	90
	15	To altering Hinges	25
		To 2 Sets plate Hook Hinges 36 lb @ 15	5.40
March	9	To 15 Banister or Raling Barrs 127 lb @ 12½	15.87½
		To 24 Clamps 10	2.40
	14	To 137 lb Banister or Raling 12½	17.12½
	16	To 2 washers	12½
		To 2 Clamps	25
	22	To 2 pair Hinges & Sheet Iron Lining for fire Proof door 83 lb @ 15	12.45
		To 32 Reverse Braces @ 40	12.80
	24	To 10 Corner Irons 68 lb @ 16	10.88
		To altering 2 pair Hinges	50
		To 12 Rivets 2	24
april	7	To 4 pair plate Hook Hinges 77 lb	11.55
	10	To 1 pair Hing Hooks 7½ lb	1.00
	19	To Repairing Brick Chizells &c	50
	21	To 12 Beads or Corner Irons 191 lb @ 12½	23.87½
May	1	To 1 Large Brick Chizell	87½
		To 6 Kneys & nails	2.00
	3	To 12 Hing Hooks 45 lb @ 12½	5.62½
	5	To 24 plates Hooks 2 pair Straps 124 lb 15	18.60
		To 14 Hooks 4 Hinges for gates 88 lb 12½	11.00
		To 6 Strap Hinges for plate Hooks 57 lb @ 15	8.55
	10	To 2 Beads for Doors 42 lb @ 12½	5.25
	14	To 2 pair plate Hook Hinges 44 lb 15	6.60
	16	To 12 Hinges 104 lb @ 12½	13.00
	18	To 1 Carpit Strep 1 pair Hinges Steal Centers 92 lb	16.56
		To 1 Strap	75
	22	To 16 Rivets 3	48
June	4	To 2 Rail Screws 25	50
		To Cutting Collams	1.50
			$ 223.38

1832		Amount Brought over	$ 223.38
June	10	To Drilling Collams Cutting Screws for Spout	2.50
	14	To 1 pair Hinges Steal Centers 18 lb 18	3.24
	18	To 4 Kneys & nails 24 lb @ 12½	3.00
	19	To Repairing Brick Chizells &c	50
		To 4 Eyes 2 Ketchs to wall in 13 lb @ 12½	1.62½
	23	To altering 1 pair Hinges	25
	25	To 3 pair Hinges 64 lb @ 12½	8.00
	27	To Lining for 1 Door 53 lb @ 15	7.95
		To 1 pair Hinges 24 lb @ 12½	3.00
		To 2 pair Hinges 42½ lb 12½	5.31
	30	To Lining for one Door 58½ lb @ 15	8.77½
		To 2 pair Hinges 33 lb 12½	4.12½
July	9	To 1 pair Hinges 17 lb 12½	2.12½
	21	To 4 Irons to Lead in for Bolts	1.50
		To 3 - 13 inch Spring Bolts @ 1.00	3.00
		To 4 - 11 inch Spring Bolts 75	3.00
	14	To 12 Grate Barrs for furnace 48 lb @ 10	4.80
		To 3 Barrs & 1 frame 29 lb @ 10	2.90
	25	To 2 Barrs 25 lb @ 8	2.00
August	4	To 3 Spring tail Bolts for Doors 150	4.50
			$ 295.48

Examined
R C Neale

Duplicate

Rec'd Aug. 4th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and ninety five Dollars 48/100 the amount of the above Bill

$ 295.48

George Smith

Dr. The United States
To Rush and Muhlenberg

1832
August 4th For Machinery executed for the New
Mint under the appropriation for extending
the Mint Establishment $1000.

Received August 4th 1832 of Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint One Thousand Dollars
the Amount of the above bill.
$1000.00.

(Duplicate) Rush & Muhlenberg

20/

Doctor John Moore
Director of the Mint
Sir,

Phila Augt 6. 1832

I have received Mr Pratt's reply to the proposition you requested me to submit to him. — He thinks that a partition wall of 14 inches thick, would not be required for any purposes of his; — a wall of the usual width 9 inches being amply sufficient for them. — "He is therefore unwilling to consent to one of a greater thickness."

I am Very Respectfully
Yr obt Servt

James Dundas

Dr. The United States

To Merrick & Agnew —

1832	
Augt. 13th. —	For materials & labour employed in executing Machinery for the Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment. $102.16

Recd. Augt. 13th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and two dollars 16/100 the amount of the above Bill

Merrick & Agnew —

$102.16

Duplicate —

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
27 August 1832.

Sir,

Your Account of Expenditures in relation to the extension of the Mint Establishment, for the 2. Quarter of 1832, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $8,133.08 found due to the United States from you.

Balance, per account rendered	$6,962.85
Add	
Fractions of Cents rejected, (heretofore)	.03
Overaddition of Keyser & Langstroth's bill (heretofore)	70.20
Charges for Materials and labour, suspended until Bills of particulars are furnished	
M. W. Baldwin, Bill No. 283	500.
Norris & Agnew, " 284	600.
As above	$8,133.08

Respectfully,

Jos. Anderson
Comptroller

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint

U States Dr

To Robert O Neill

for Carpenters Work Executed at the edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the mint establishment

	$
800 Days at 1–25	1000

Received from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the U S Mint One thousand Dollars being the amount of this bill

August 25th 1832, Robert O Neill

Dr The United States

To Peter Fritz

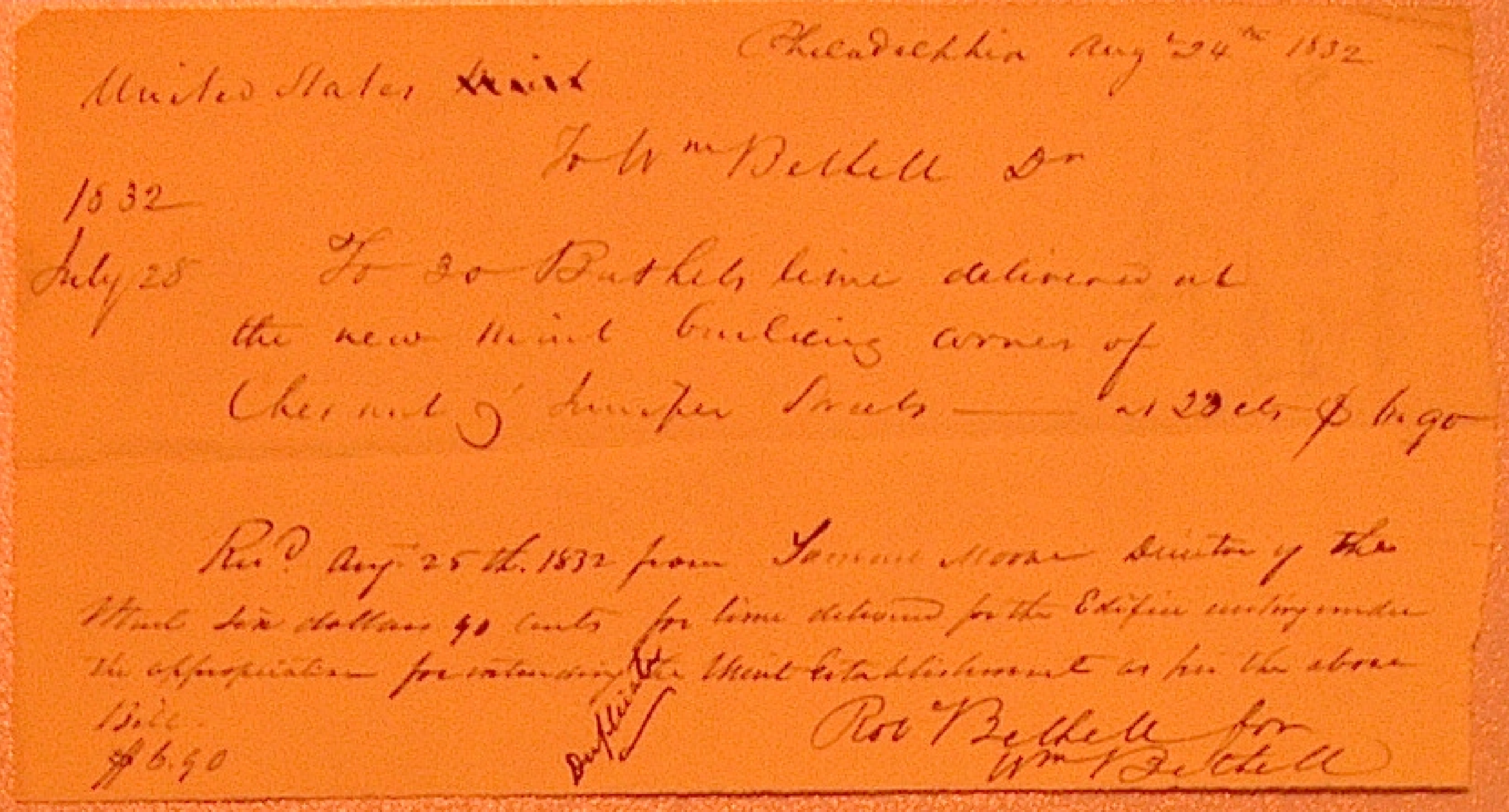
1832 Aug. 25 —	for Marble and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz. 500 feet at $1,20 per foot —	$ 600—

Recd August 25th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Six hundred Dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$ 600

Duplicate

Peter Fritz



Philadelphia Aug 24th 1832

United States Mint

To Wm Bethell Dr

1832

July 25 To 30 Bushels lime delivered at the new Mint building corner of Chesnut & Juniper Streets —— at 23 cts $ 6.90

Recd Aug 25th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint six dollars 90 cents for lime delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$6.90

Duplicate

Robt Bethell for
Wm Bethell

Waſhington – City 24th Auguſt 1832.

Dear Sir.

Mr Brent in the State Department told me You had written to him that You ſent the Balance that was asked. as it is more dangerous for ſuch things to let them be puſhed about in Landing than travelling itſelf I always ſend to the veſſel to get the things, but to be able to do it You would oblige me by ſending me a bill of lading or any ſuch notice as could lead and inform me when I could ſent and where.

The Balance is intended for the uſe of my aſſiſtant in preparing the weights to a certain proximity before the final adjuſtment, as You know the water Balances have not ſuch a large range as in the preliminary operations may be deſirable. As I am now again engaged to puſh on the Coaſt Survey during ſummer and ſhall return here only in Winter again after leaving here ſhortly, which will, I hope, afford me the pleaſure to ſee You, in paſſing through Philadelphia, I make the proper arrangements for his works during my abſence.

It was because I was informed by Yourself that You made no use of that balance, as I think indeed for the large ases in the mint it was not appropriated, I took the liberty to request the use of it. The smaller one I know was, or at least, could be usefull to You & therefore I had no Idea of robbing You of it. You was therefore exactly right in Your explanation of Mr Brents request.

Your answer will oblige me

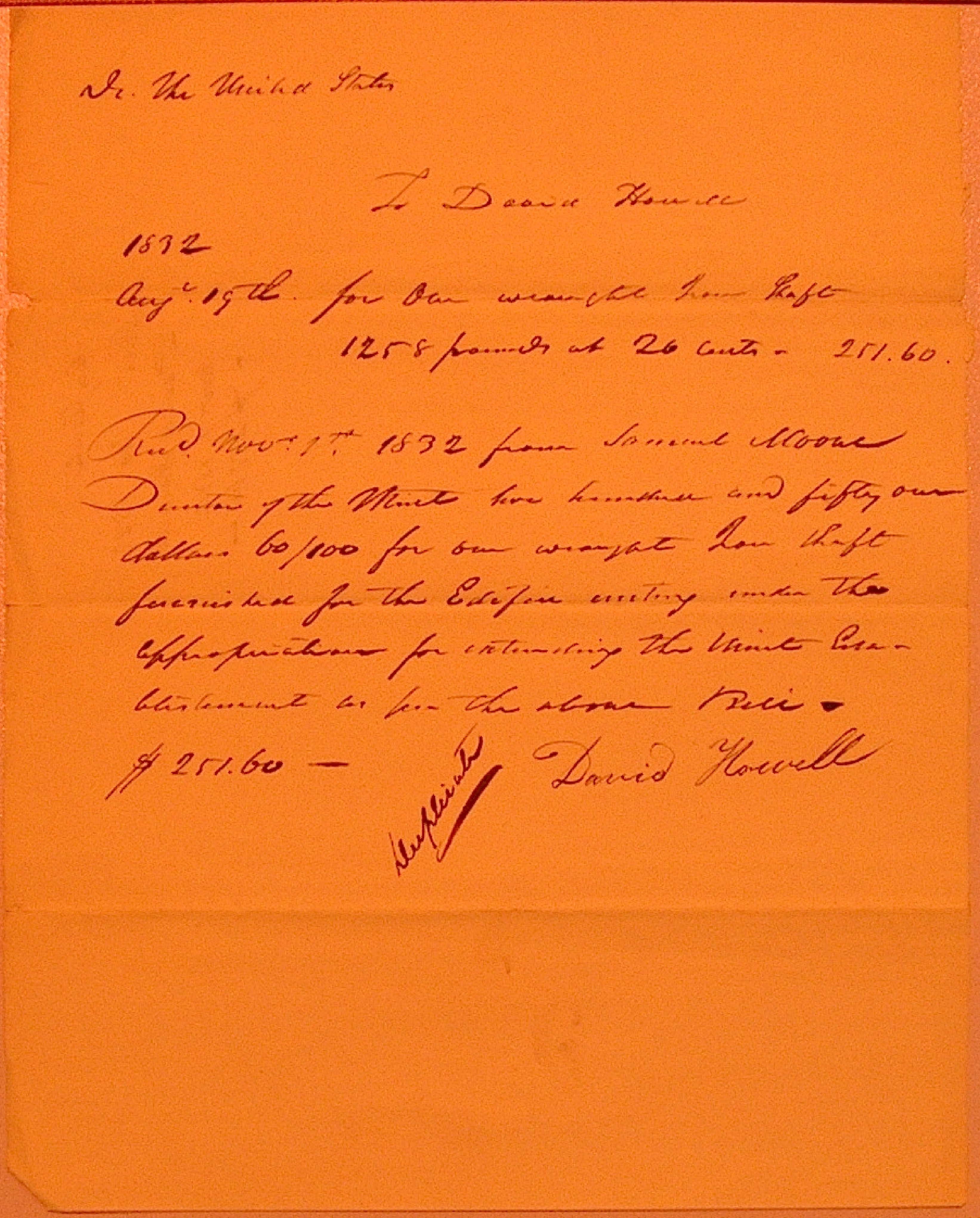
Give my best respects to Mrs Patterson Your family and all our Friends.

Yours obt

F. R. Hassler

Dr Moore

Philadelphia



Dr. The United States

To David Howell

1832

Aug^{t} 19th. for One wrought Iron shaft

1258 pounds at 20 cents – 251.60.

Rec^{d} Nov^{r} 1st 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and fifty one dollars 60/100 for one wrought Iron shaft furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$ 251.60 —

Duplicate

David Howell

Bill Lading Philad. & Balto. Citizens Union
Line of transportation — dated Augt. 30. 1832
for two cases — A. Dickins Esqr. Washt.
deliverable at Balt.o —

Mint of the U. States

Sir

Philada. Aug. 30. 1832

At the request of Mr. Brent acting Secy. of State I have forwarded to your address the above two cases containing [illegible] a half hundred weights [illegible] which are desired by Mr. Hassler for his ~~experiment~~ operations — They will leave from this tomorrow ~~to Baltimore~~ in the Steam Boat line for [illegible] ~~to~~ Balt.o Steam ~~Boat line~~ & on Saturday ~~is~~ it is understood will be forwarded by steam boat from thence to Georgetown —

I am with great respect

Your obed. Sev.

Saml. Moore

A. Dickins Esq.
Acting Secy. of the Treasy.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Aug^t 30. 1832

Sir

Your ~~communication~~ ~~of~~ letter of the 29th was rec^d yesterday — The error in the Bill of Meyer & Longstreth must have arisen ~~[illegible]~~ from an omission of them of one [illegible] item, which is embraced in the ~~copy~~ duplicate of this bill in my hands, and transposing the ~~the~~ footing ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ without actually addition of the columns — The duplicate ~~[illegible]~~ is herewith forwarded exhibiting the ~~omitted~~ item ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ referred to under date of Aug^t 2^d 1831.

~~I [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

I was absent ~~[illegible]~~ until none of this disappearance, the notice which has ~~[illegible]~~ generally been read of the adjustment of my accounts, not having reached me in regard to the first quarter of this year ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of other ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ A circumstance which must be my apology for not attending earlier to its execution —

I will ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ procure from Mr W. Baldwin ~~[illegible]~~ Morris & Agnew ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Bills ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for the ~~[illegible]~~ items No. 283 & 284 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ specifying more in detail the character of the work executed —

Very respectfully
Sam^l Moore

Jos. Anderson Esq^r
Comptroller of the Treasury }

Mint of the United States
Philada. Augt. 30. 1832

Sir

Your letter of the 18th. was recd. yesterday, enclosing a small piece of gold which conformably to your request has been assayed. The Assayer reports it to be of the fineness of 19 carats 2½ grs. — the value corresponding to which is according to the standard and value of the gold coins of the United States ~~is~~ 71 29/100 cents per pennywt.

This piece weighed not quite ~~[illegible]~~ eight grains — It would be ~~desirable~~ preferable that about ~~one~~ ~~[illegible]~~ one pennywt. should be sent for the purpose of an assay in order that if any accident should ~~[illegible]~~ occur in ~~[illegible]~~ the process it might ~~would~~ be repeated.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Mr. J. Phifer
Concord —
N.C.

Mint of the United States
Philada Aug 29 1832 —

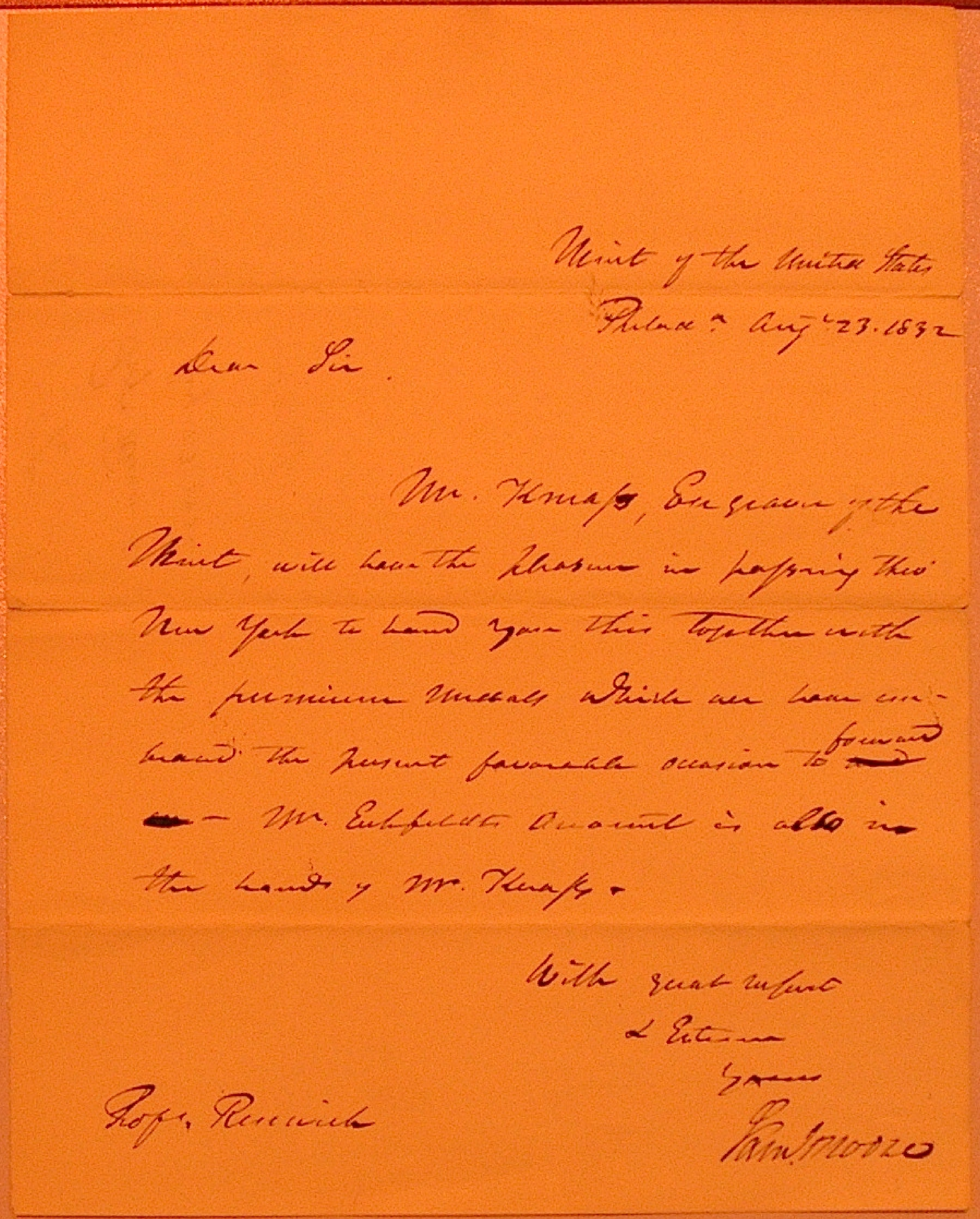
Dear Sir

Your note of the 27th is at hand — The discontinuance ~~[illegible]~~ commercial intercourse between this City & Georgetown having deprived the [illegible] of opportunities for forwarding ~~the Scale [illegible] desired by~~ articles to that place ~~at~~ the Scale named by you is not yet shipped. It necessarily ~~[illegible]~~ requires ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ a large ~~[illegible]~~ box & it is very desirable to send it by one of the regular packets rather than by the Steam Boat to Baltimore where it ~~[illegible]~~ would again be reshipped — It shall be forwarded thereby. If however ~~the vessel~~ the packet now advertised for the 30th ~~[illegible]~~ can not be relied on I will embrace the alternative of the Steam Boat rather than ~~[illegible]~~ incur any longer delay.

Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Eckfeldt thinks that the small beam is to be returned under your ~~[illegible]~~ directions.

With respect & Esteem
Yours
Saml Moore

F. R. Hassler Esqr.



Mint of the United States
Philad.a Aug.t 23. 1832

Dear Sir.

Mr. Kneass, Engraver of the Mint, will have the pleasure in passing thro' New York to hand you this together with the premium medals which we have embraced the present favorable occasion to ~~send~~ forward [illegible] — Mr. Eckfeldt's Account is also in the hands of Mr. Kneass.

With great respect
& Esteem
Yours
Saml. Moore

Prof. Renwick

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Aug. 14. 183[illegible]

Sir

I am ~~yet~~ still without a satisfactory rec.t ~~[illegible]~~ for the money paid you for exertions here ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I called ~~[illegible]~~ at the [illegible] for it ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I was informed that you were out of town, a let.r however was sent to you on the same day, but it was addressed on the back like a letter which is objectionable, & was therefore sent back ~~[illegible] would have the appearance [illegible] offering of the [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. ~~[illegible]~~ I have called here since & still ~~[illegible]~~ learn that you are ~~[illegible]~~ absent. ~~[illegible]~~ If you are not about to return ~~[illegible]~~ in a day or two I will thank you to direct the ~~[illegible]~~ paper to be sent to you & that you will ~~[illegible]~~ make out a ~~fair~~ new Bill & Rec.t, ~~[illegible]~~ nothing else written on it, and send it enclosed in a separate paper by Mail. You will oblige me by an immediate attention to this, as it is unpleasant at ~~this~~ about time especially that they things should be found ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in a regular form.

Respectfully
Yours
Sam.l Moore

Mr. Charles Evans —
at Jenkintown

Mint of the United States
Philada. Augt. 14th. 1832

Sir

~~[illegible]~~

Sir –

~~Your letter of the 11th~~

The Balance ~~[illegible]~~ mentioned in your letter of the 11th. is now before me ~~in our possession~~ & ~~[illegible]~~ will be forwarded without delay ~~[illegible]~~ according to your request ~~[illegible]~~.

There is also a small balance ~~[illegible]~~ here ~~in our possession~~ ~~[illegible]~~ from the State Department ~~[illegible]~~ which is not considered as ~~[illegible]~~ contemplated in your letter and ~~[illegible]~~ will not therefore be forwarded unless further advised of your wishes – It would be very satisfactory to retain it ~~[illegible]~~, & Mr. Hassler has ~~[illegible]~~ taken a balance which he would prefer to the ~~[illegible]~~ equally adapted to all the purposes to which it is applicable –

I am with great respect
Your obedt. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Dan Brent Esq
Actg. Secy. of State

1832

Sir   Concord N.C. August 18

Inclosed I transmit a smal
piece of Gold. Please to hav
it assayed & inform me what it
worth & I remain respectfully yours

J. Phifer

Dr. The United States

To William Barger

1832

Aug. 16th. — for painting and glazing executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment - - - - - - $300—

Rec'd Aug. 16th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred dollars, the amount of the above Bill

$300—

Duplicate

Wm. Barger

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
15. August, 1832.

Sir,

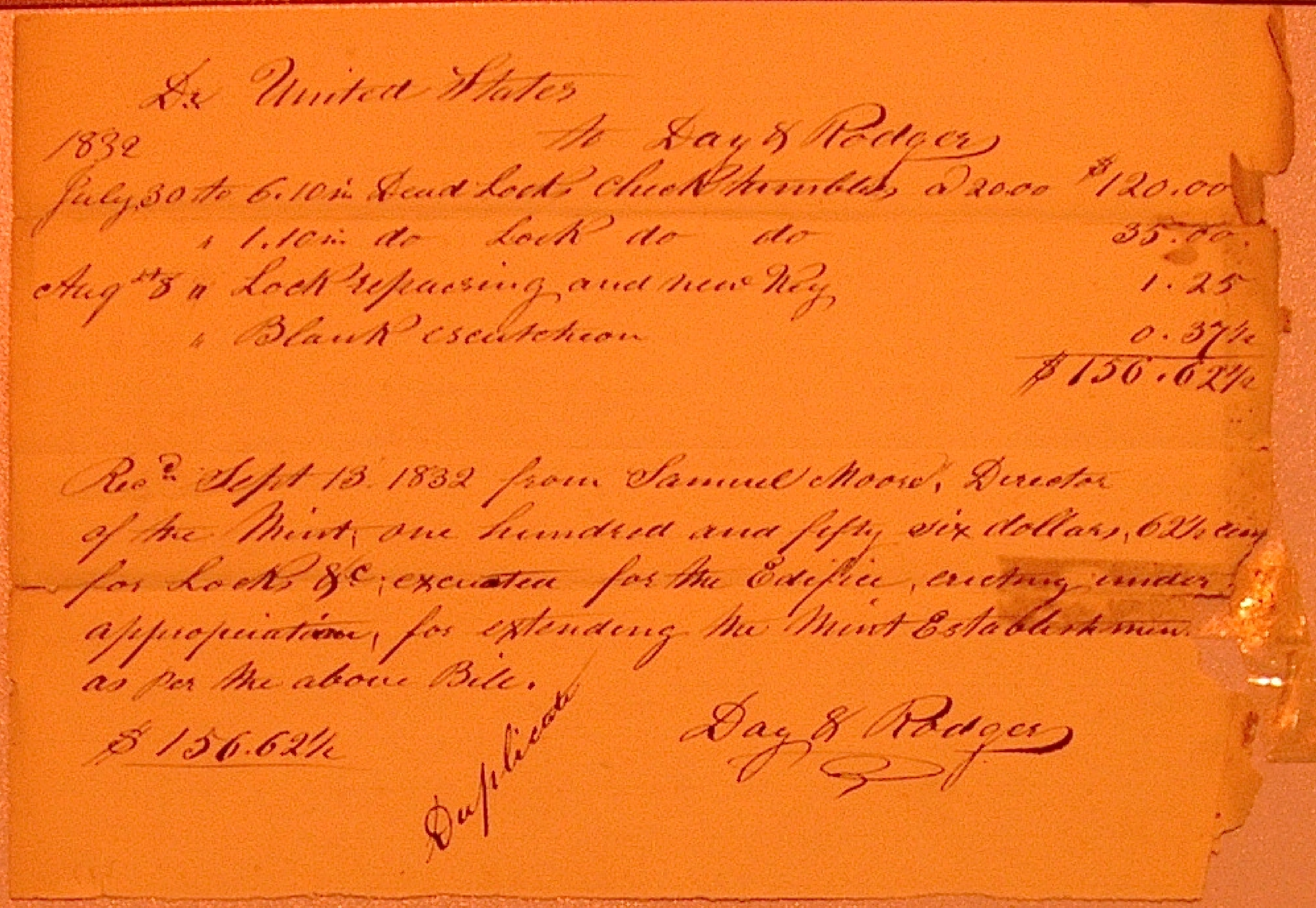
Agreeably to your request, of the 3 instant, I enclose, herewith, a copy of the Statements prepared in this Office for Congreſs, of the operations of the Mint during the last year.

Respectfully,

Jos Anderson

Comptroller

Saml Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint



Dr United States

1832	To Day & Rodger	
July 30	to 6.10in Dead Locks check tumblers @ 20.00	$120.00
"	1.10in do Lock do do	35.00
Augst 8	" Lock repairing and new Key	1.25
"	Blank escutcheon	0.37½
		$156.62½

Recd Sept 13. 1832 from Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, one hundred and fifty six dollars, 62½ cen for Locks &c. executed for the Edifice, erecting under appropriation for extending the Mint Establishmen as per the above Bill.

$156.62½

Duplicate

Day & Rodger

From various late results it seems that the amount of 793 per dime of the Spanish thaler ~~[illegible]~~ gives a near approximation to the value of the thaler per mark — allowing 27½ cents per mark to be deducted from the silver for the charge of separating the gold therein if there be any & for the probable alloy.

~~From the late~~ ~~various~~ ~~results it [illegible]~~ ~~comparisons~~ that From a comparison of various results it seems that 2½ cents per grain of the thaler for ~~silver~~ gold gives as near an approximation ~~[illegible]~~ value of the gold per thaler to the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ as any average estimate that can be given — but the variations above and below the truth in relation to the amt. of gold are very considerable. ~~[illegible]~~ The charge ~~[illegible]~~ for separating ~~[illegible]~~ is to be estimated on the gold ~~[illegible]~~, that having been taken from the silver —

Saml Moore
Sepr. 7th 1832

Wm. McKean & Co.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Sept. 11. 1832

Sir

I have now the satisfaction to forward duplicates of the vouchers ~~[illegible]~~ for payments made June 9th & 12th to M. W. Baldwin & Merrick & Agnew, Nos. 283 & 284, mentioned in your letter of the 24th ulto. as suspended in the adjustment of ~~[illegible]~~ my Accounts relative to the extension of the Mint Establishment, for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1832 until bills of particulars should be ~~[illegible]~~ furnished. The Bills & Duplicate sets now sent, severally from M. W. Baldwin No 283 for $500 and from Merrick & Agnew No 284 for $600 will be found I trust satisfactorily explicit.

Very respectfully
Saml Moore

Jos. Anderson Esq^r
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington

U States appropriation for
Extending the Mint Establishment

Phil^a Sep. 17^th 1832

To Patent Floor Board Co

Feby 15	To 768 ft of Choice Step bds @ 5 ¢	$ 38.40
" "	ctg	25
17	" 754 " " " "	37.70
Mch 29	" 1025 " " " "	51.25
"	" ctg	.50
Apl 16	" 1004 " " " "	50.20
"	" ctg	37
26	" 1008 " " " "	50.40
"	" ctg	.50
May 16	" 2215.4 ca dres bds @ $43.	95.25
"	" ctg	.75
23	" 393 Step bds @ 5.	19.65
"	" ctg	.25
June 29	" 623 " " " "	31.15
"	" ctg	.25
July 23	" 1164.1 ca dres bds @ $43.	50.05
"	" ctg	.50
"	" 1107.2 " " "	47.60
"	" ctg	50
Aug 30	" 247 ca step bds @ 5 ¢	12.35
"	" ctg	25
		$ 488.12

Examined
R O Neale

Recd Sepr 25th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint four hundred and eighty eight dollars 12 cents for lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above bill

$ 488.12

Duplicate

Edmund J. Gard Cash
Patent Floor Board Co.

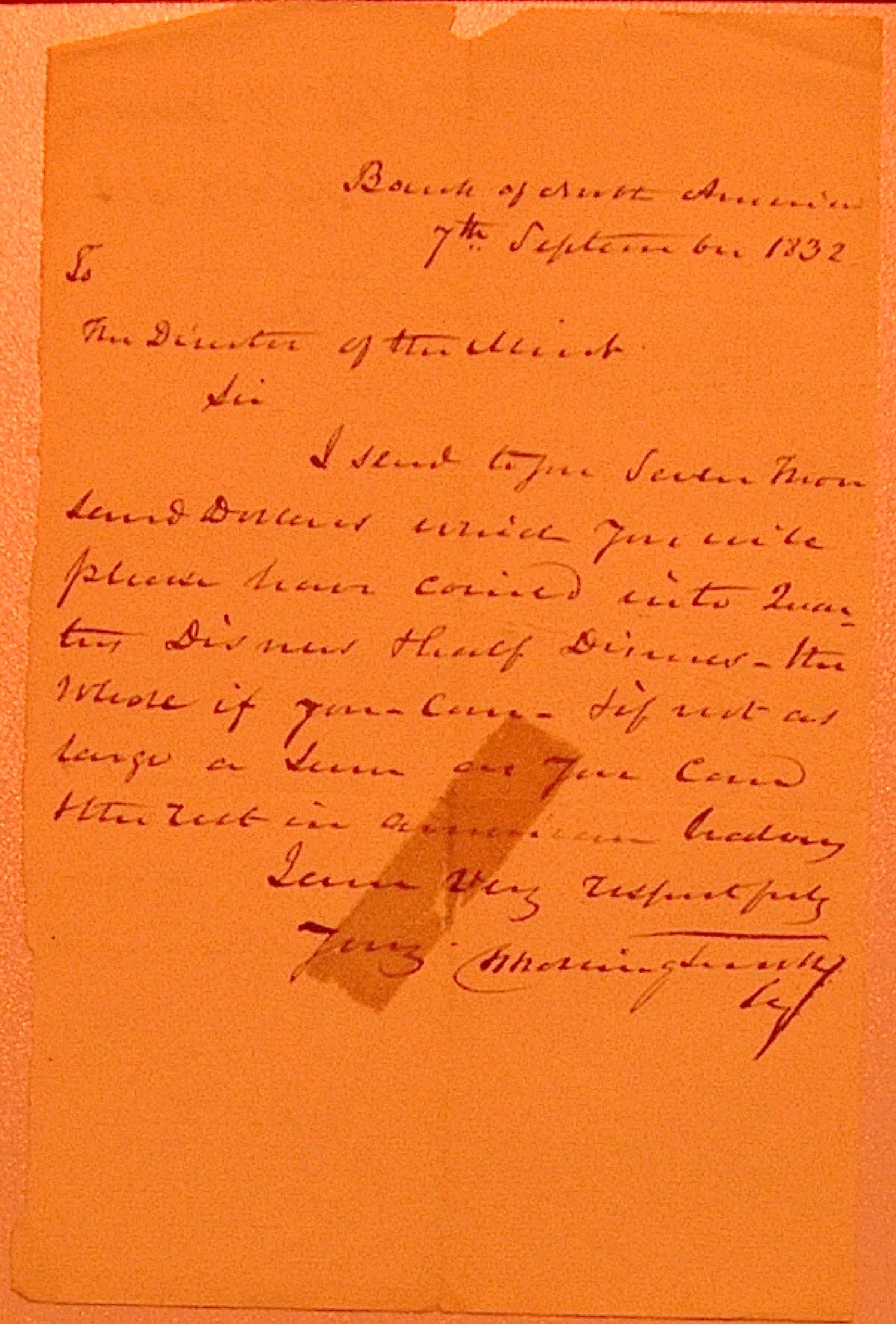
Mint of the United States
Philad^a Sept. 20. 1832

Sir

Yours of the 15th. is at hand covering a certificate of deposite ~~[illegible]~~ in the U. S. Branch Bk of Portland ~~[illegible]~~ to the credit of the Cashier of the U. States Bank here ~~[illegible]~~ ~~for one hundred dollars~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for the purpose of receiving the same in cents — a cask of cents containing $100 will accordingly be forwarded by the earliest opportunity

Very respectfully
Saml Moore

John Chute Esq
~~[illegible]~~
~~Cashr~~ ~~[illegible] Bk~~
Cash^r Casco Bank
Portland Maine



Bank of North America
7th September 1832

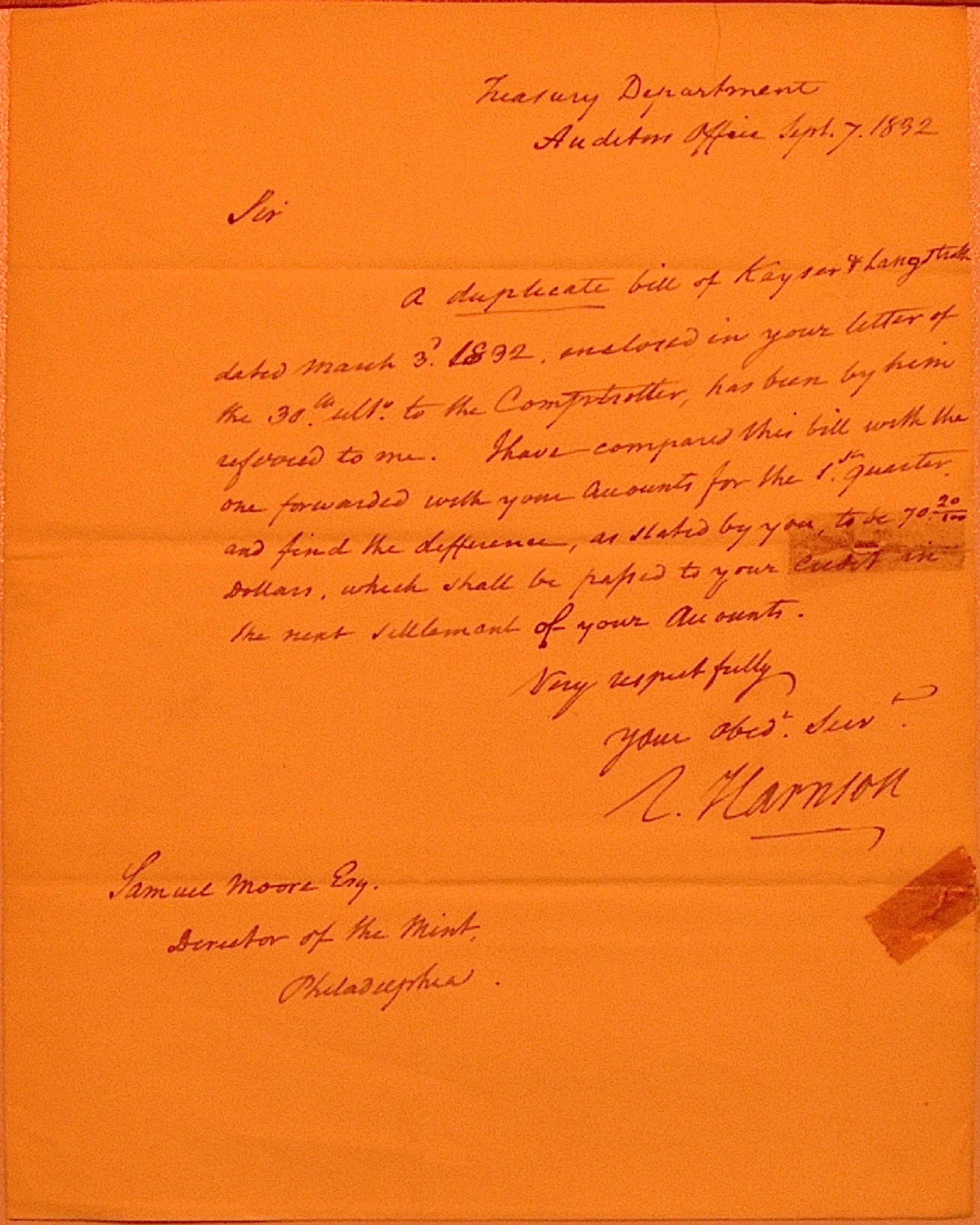
To

The Director of the Mint

Sir

I send to you Seven Thousand Dollars which you will please have coined into Quarters Dimes & Half Dimes — the whole if you can — if not as large a sum as you can & the rest in American halves

I am very respectfully
Yours [illegible]
Cashr



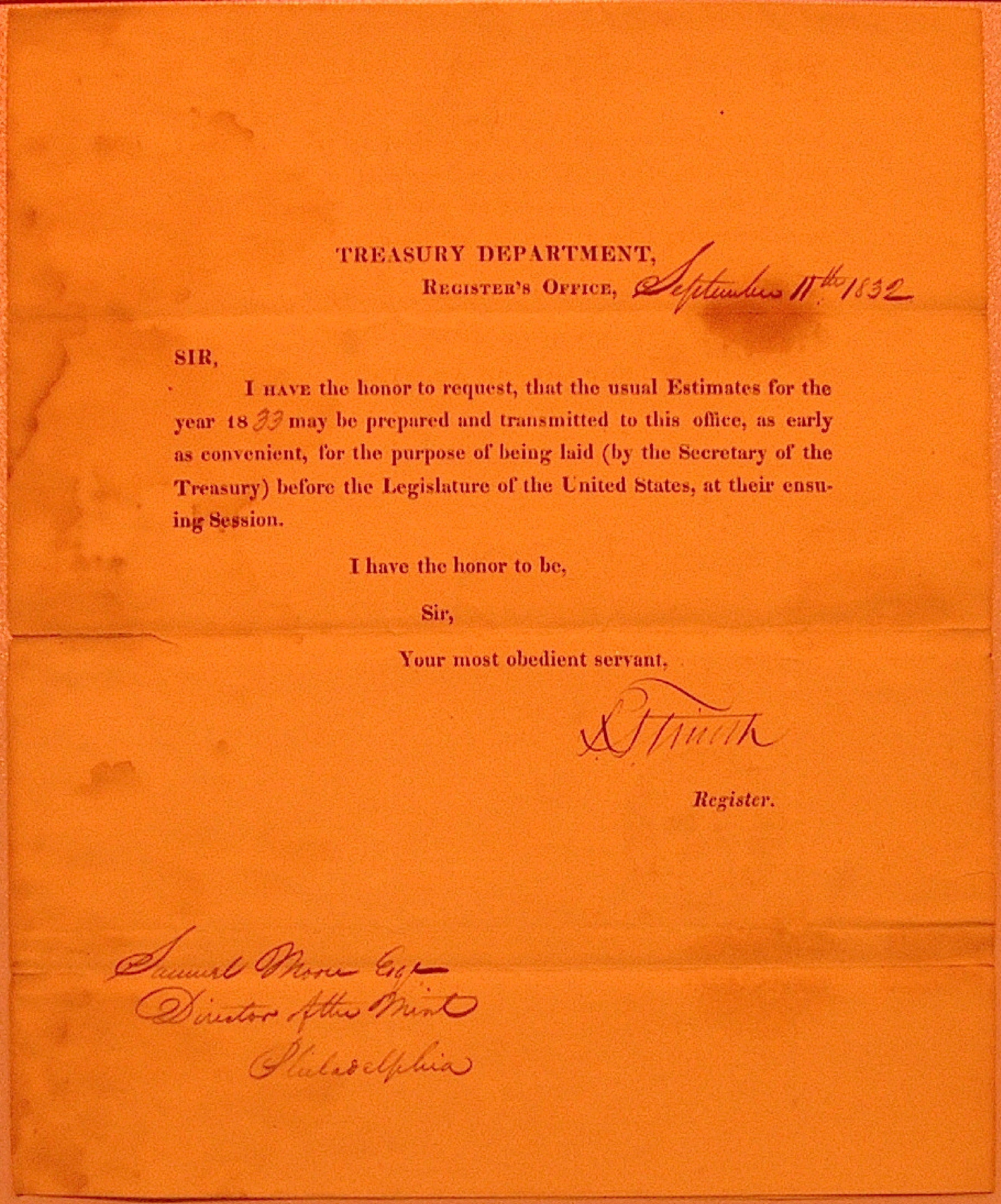
Treasury Department
Auditors Office Sept. 7. 1832

Sir

A duplicate bill of Kayser & Langstroth dated March 3d. 1832, enclosed in your letter of the 30th. ulto. to the Comptroller, has been by him referred to me. I have compared this bill with the one forwarded with your Accounts for the 1st. Quarter, and find the difference, as stated by you, to be $70\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars, which shall be passed to your credit in the next settlement of your Accounts.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
R. Harrison

Samuel Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
REGISTER'S OFFICE, September 11th 1832

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to request, that the usual Estimates for the year 1833 may be prepared and transmitted to this office, as early as convenient, for the purpose of being laid (by the Secretary of the Treasury) before the Legislature of the United States, at their ensuing Session.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
T L Smith
Register.

Samuel Moore Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Samuel Moore Philada Sept 13th 1839

Respected Sir

The United States Mint being near its completion and as I presume you will soon commence operations there, It occurred to me there might be an additional number of persons employed in various capacities there, accordingly I have taken the liberty of offering myself through this medium to your notice as a candidate for any situation in the institution wherein I can render myself useful – That you may form some opinion of my qualifications, it would be as well to state that I was brought up in a Mercantile house in this City at the age of 21 I learned the Jewellery business which I have to this time made my profession, I have paid some attention to Chemistry particularly that portion of it connected with the metals

– With regard to references I can fully satisfy you, for the present however I will mention Dr Bache who has kindly permitted me so to do and conclude by

Subscribing myself
Respectfully yours
James D West

S E Corner of Christian ~~St~~
& 3rd Street

Dr. The United States
To Rush and Muhlenberg

1832
September 14th For Machinery executed for the New Mint
under the appropriation for extending the
Mint Establishment $1100.00

Received September 14th 1832 of Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint Eleven hundred Dollars
the Amount of the above bill.
$1100,00

Duplicate

Rush & Muhlenberg

Dr. The United States.

United States
To Robert Barrett Dr
For brick Work &c done at New Mint from May 16th upto Sept 14th 1832

30 Days of Journeymen	2/	60 00
24 3/4 d of Labourer	$1	24 75
83 1/2 d of Self	- 4	334 00
5 Loads of Sand	75	3 75
84 bushels of Lime	.25	21 00
		$443 50

$334 —
60 —
24.75
3.75
21.00
$443.50

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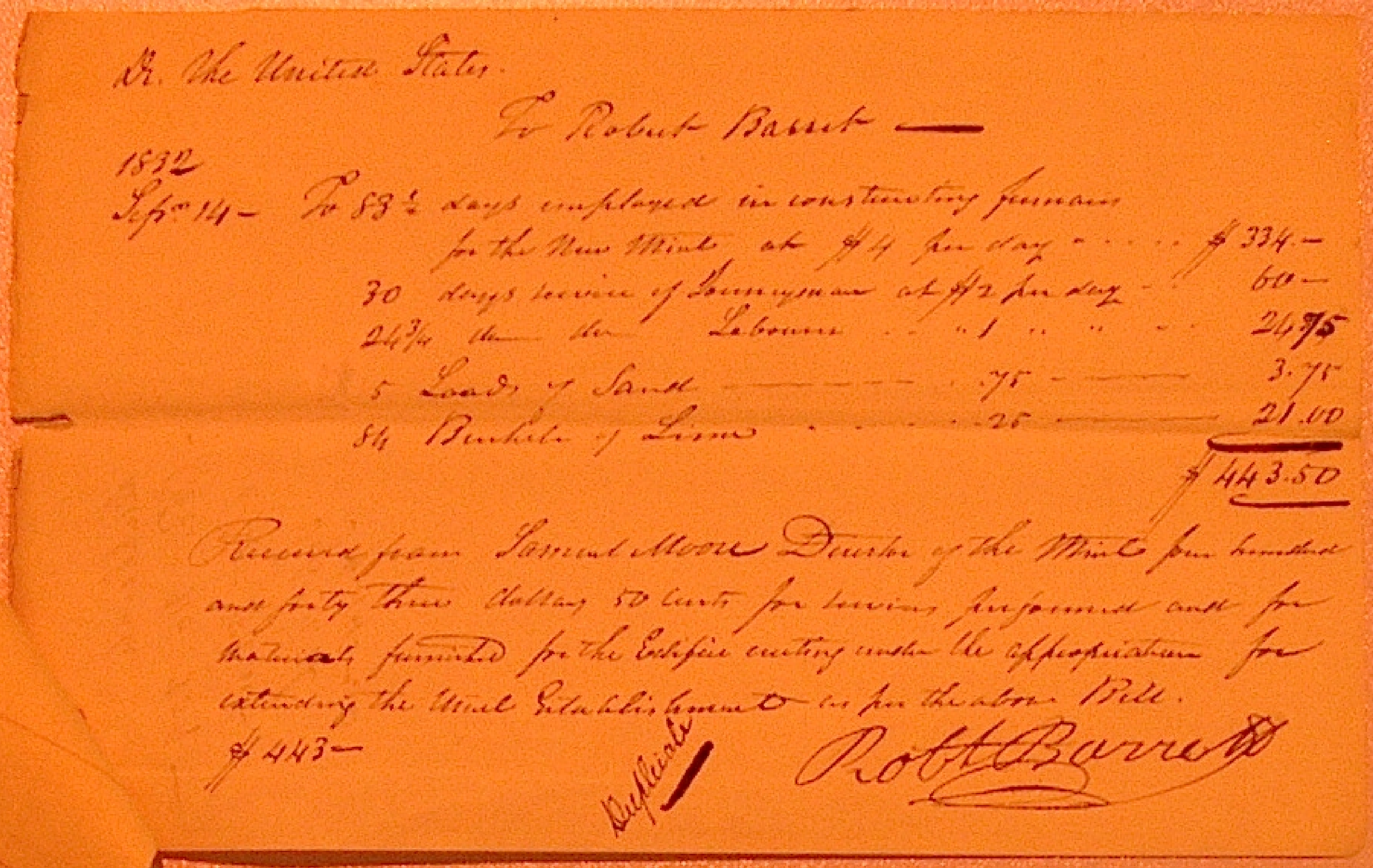


Dr. The United States

To Robert Barrett —

1832 Sept. 14 –	To 83½ days employed in constructing furnaces for the New Mint	at $4 per day	$334 –
	30 days service of Journeyman	at $2 per day	60 –
	24¾ do do Labourer	1	24.75
	5 Loads of Sand	.75	3.75
	84 Bushels of Lime	.25	21.00
			$443.50

Received from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint four hundred and forty three dollars 50 cents for services performed and for materials furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$443 –

Duplicate

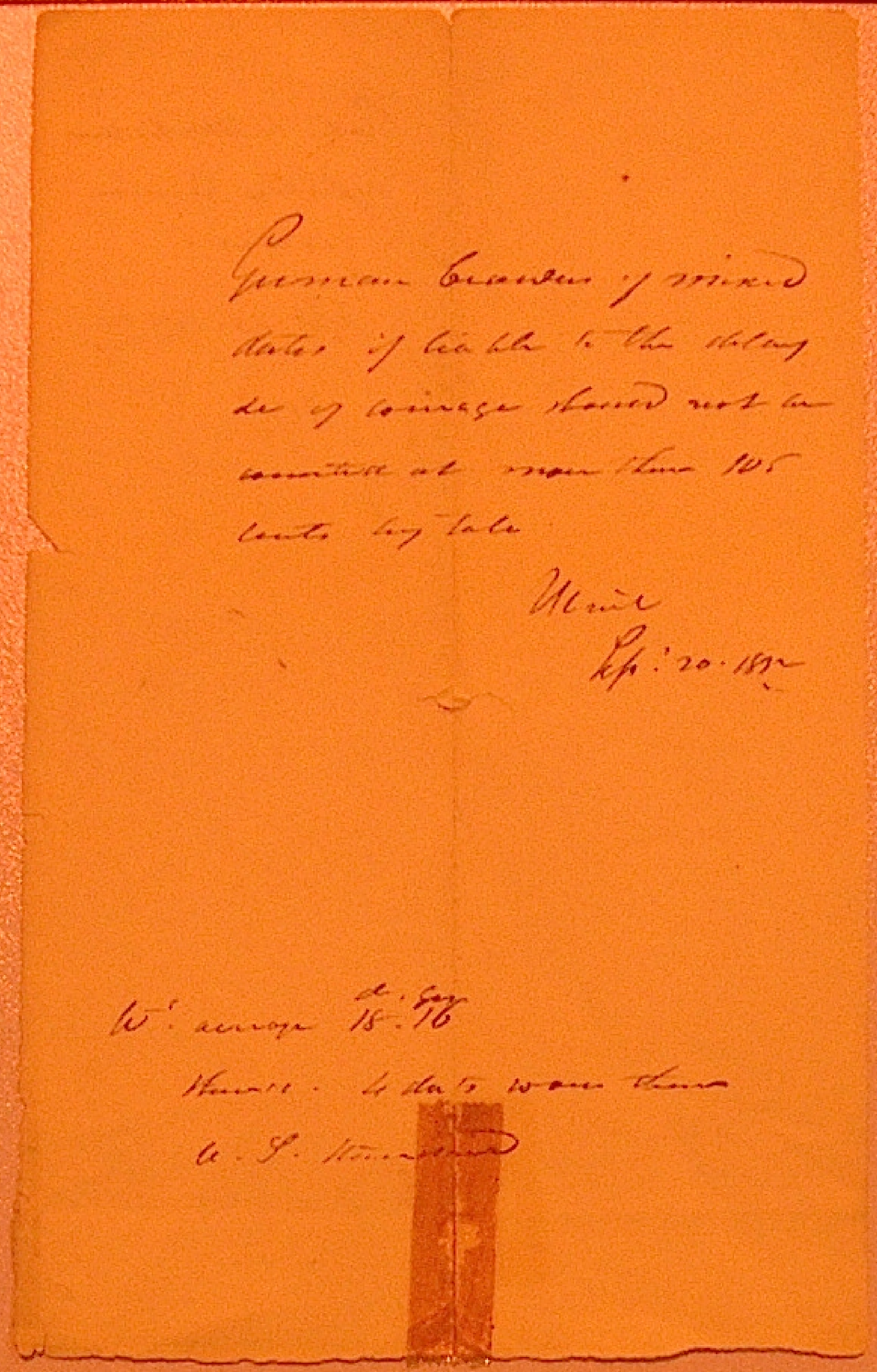
Robt Barrett

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, in the month of July Augst Sepr 1832

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposite to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 26th July to the 21 of Sepr .. inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
George J. Souder	Bricklayers	12	2	00	24	00	Geo J Souder	
William H. Souder		12	1	25	15	00	William H. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	11	1	00	11	00	James Orr	
James McIntire		12	"	"	12	00	James McIntire	
Robert Nelson		10	"	"	10	00	Robert Nelson	
					$72.00			

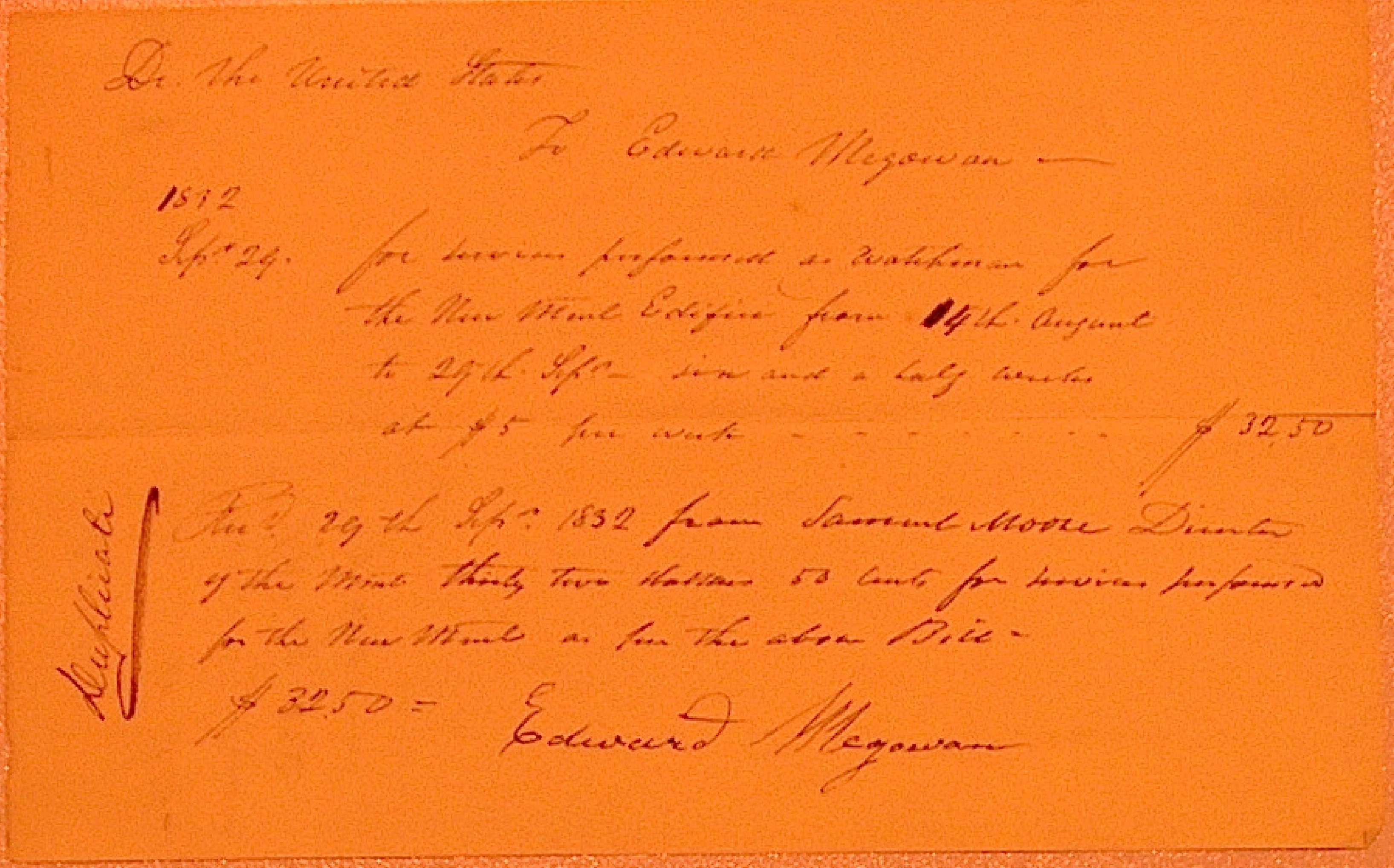
Mint of the United States
Philada 21 Sepr 1832
Saml Moore
Director



German crowns of mixed
dates if liable to the delay
&c of coinage should not be
admitted at more than 105
cents by tale

Mint
Sep: 20. 1852

Wt. average $\overset{dw}{18}.\overset{gr}{16}$
Thus. 4 dwts more than
A. S. [illegible]



Dr. the United States

To Edward Megowan —

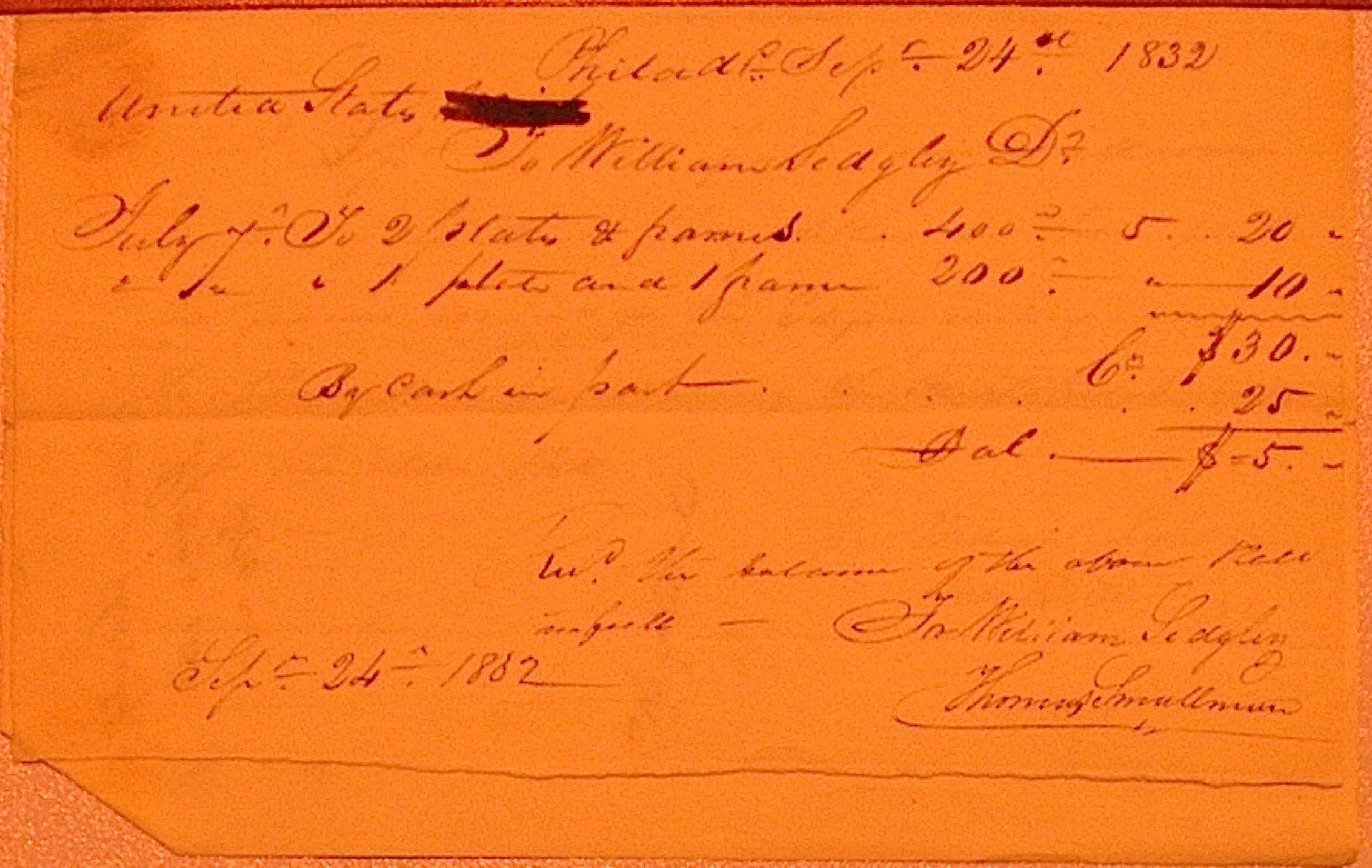
1832

Sept. 29. for services performed as Watchman for the New Mint Edifice from 14th August to 29th Sept. six and a half weeks at $5 per week - - - - - - - $32,50

Duplicate

Recd. 29th Sept. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint thirty two dollars 50 cents for services performed for the New Mint as per the above Bill —

$32.50 = Edward Megowan



Philadª Sepʳ 24th 1832

United States [redacted]

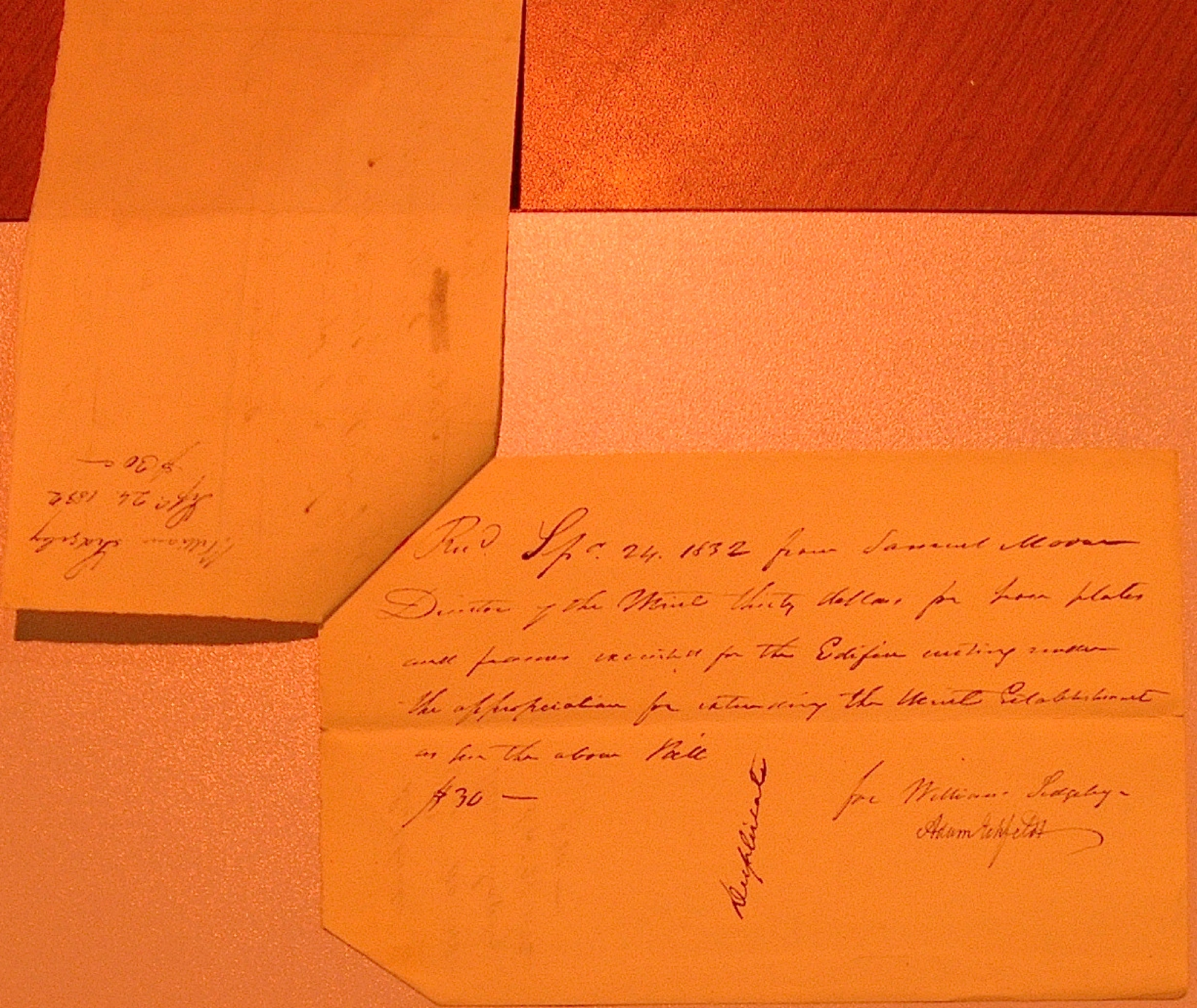
To William Sedgley Dr

July 7th	To 2 plates & frames	400 —	5	20 –
" do	" 1 plate and 1 frame	200 —	"	10 –
			C°	$30 –
	By Cash in part			25 –
	Bal.			$ 5 –

Recd the balance of the above Bill in full — For William Sedgley

Sepʳ 24 – 1832

Thomas Smallman



William Sedgely
Sepr. 24. 1832
$30 —

Recd Sepr. 24. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint thirty dollars for brass plates and frames executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$30 —

Duplicate

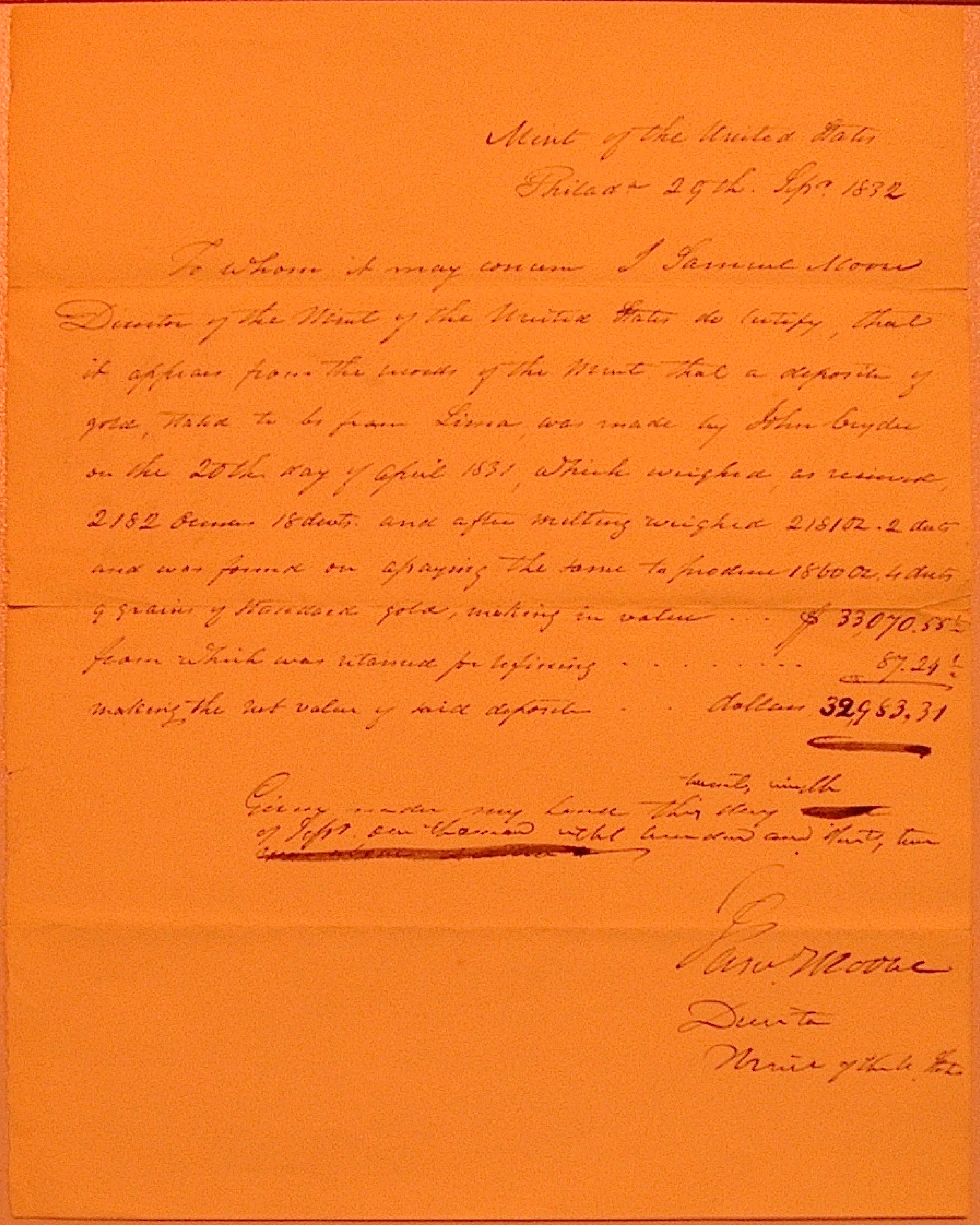
for William Sedgely
Adam Eckfeldt

No — 1 — of 1766 — 1.14.12 wt
2 — 1816 — 1.14.12 wt
3 — 1819 — 1.13.12 wt
4 — 1829 — 1.13.12 wt
the weight about 16 dwts 6 grains

Mr. J. Eckfeldt apprehends from other Assays that about 1.15 [illegible] may be the average ~~de~~ in this coin is the [illegible] fineness of the later coined [illegible] to Mr. [illegible]

Prussian Rix dollars according to the weight & fineness of those usually tried at the Mint, may be expected to produce from 67 to 68 Cents each — This coin is however variable in the value — the later dates appear better generally than those previous to 1820 —

Mint
Sept. 15. 1832



Mint of the United States
Philada 29th. Sept. 1832

To whom it may concern I Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States do certify, that it appears from the records of the Mint that a deposite of gold, stated to be from Lima, was made by John Snyder on the 20th day of April 1831, which weighed, as received, 2182 Ounces 18 dwts. and after melting weighed 2181 oz. 2 dwts and was found on assaying the same to produce 1860 oz. 4 dwts 9 grains of standard gold, making in value . . . $ 33070.55½
from which was retained for refining 87.24½
making the net value of said deposite . . Dollars 32983.31

twenty ninth
Given under my hand this day
of Sept. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Sam. Moore
Director
Mint of the U. States

Dr. The United States

To Edward Heston —

1832		
March 13th —	To expenses in getting Timber —	$2.50
June 22	" do do Cog stuff "	3.00 —
Sept. 29	" Mill wright work viz	
	209 1/3 days at $1.80 —	376.42
		$381.92

Recd. 29th September 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred dollars 92 cents for services performed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$381.92

Duplicate

Edwd. Heston

Recd. Septr. 29th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty six dollars 25/100 for work executed for the Edifices erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$26.25 Aaron Fogg

Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending 30th Sept 1832 made of moneys under the Act of Congress of the 2d March 1829 and a further appropriation of $10,000 on the ~~[illegible]~~ appropriation ~~for that object [illegible]~~

Cr.

			D.	C.
1832 June	30	By Balance from old Account	6962.	85¾
Augt	11	By Amt. Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury recd. this day	10,000.	—
			$16962.	85¾

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sepr. ~~[illegible]~~ 29. 1832

Saml. Moore
Director

Dr. The United States in Acct. curr. with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint
in extending the Mint Establishment under the provisions of ~~[illegible]~~
30th. May 1830 and a further Appropriation of $17500 made on the July 183

					D.	C.
1832 July	1	To this amt. paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll. No.	94	232	31
"	20	" this amt. paid H & C Williams for Lumber	Rect.	291	690	30
"	21	" this amt. paid Smith & Yarnal for Sill Stones	"	292	14.	90
"	26	" this amt. paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll.	95	114.	25
"	29	" this amt. paid Evans & Corson for vault doors locks &c	Rect.	293	459	25
Augt.	3	" this amt. paid J. L. Manning for printed blanks	"	293½	3.	37½
"	4	" this amt. paid Edwd. Heston for plank	"	294	70	50
"	"	" this amt. paid Geo. Smith for Black smiths work	"	295	295	48
"	"	" this amt. paid Rush & Muhlenburg for Machinery	"	296	1000	—
"	7	" this amt. paid Saml. Fox for bricks	"	297	862.	80
"	10	" this amt. paid P. B. Walter for Sand	"	298	41.	75
"	13	" this amt. paid Merrick & Agnew for Machinery	"	299	102.	16
"	16	" this amt. paid Mr. Barger for painting & glazing	"	300	300.	—
"	24	" this amt. paid J. Maher for ~~[illegible]~~ wedding yard	"	301	49	75
"	25	" this amt. paid Robt. O'Neill for Carpenter work	"	302	1000.	—
"	"	" this amt. paid Peter Fritz for Marble & Marble work	"	303	600.	—
"	"	" this amt. paid William Bethel for lime	"	304	6.	90
"	28	" this amt. paid Geo. Bauman for hauling [illegible]	"	305	6.	00
"	31	" this amt. paid Daniel Richards for [illegible]	"	306	12.	40
Septr.	13	" this amt. paid Dey & Rogers for locks &c	"	307	156.	62½
"	14	" this amt. paid Rush & Muhlenburg for Machinery	"	308	1100	—
"	"	" this amt. paid Robert Barret for building furnaces	"	309	443.	50
"	21	" this amt. paid Bricklayers & Labourers	P.R.	96	72	—
"	24	" this amt. paid William ~~[illegible]~~ Sidgley for Iron plates & frames	Rect.	310	30.	00
"	29	" this amt. paid M. W. Baldwin for Machinery	"	311	2244.	46
"	"	" this amt. paid Samuel Hayes for sand & hauling	"	312	195	—
"	"	" this amt. paid Edwd. Heston for Millwright work	"	313	381.	92
"	"	" this amt. paid Patent floor Board Company for floor boards	"	314	488.	12
"	"	" this amt. paid Aaron Hagg for mixing in completing foundation	"	315	26.	25
"	"	" this amt. paid Edwd. Megowan for watching	"	316	32.	50
"	"	" this amt. paid J. D. Ewing for plumbers work and laying water pipes	"	317	172.	73
					11,205	79
"	"	Balance new Account			5,757	06¾
					$ 16,963.	85¾

7/18 303

Birmingham 6th Oct 1833

Invoice of 3 Cases Rolls purchased on account and risk of Saml Moore Esq Director of the Mint, Philadelphia, and consigned to the care of Messrs F & I D Thornely Liverpool

MP No 33 to 35

6 Pair Steel Rolls 10 x 6½ In diam Turned & hardened 11/-	63	.	.				
3 Cases &c 15/- Freight to Liverpool 6/6	3	7	6				
					66	7	6
Insurance on £72 0 0 @ 30/- p Ct	1	1	7				
Export Duty on £66 0 0 @ 10/- p Ct	.	6	7				
Entry & Bill of Lading 2/6	.	9	6				
Cartage Porterage & Storage	.	10	6				
Dock & Town Dues &c Passing under 60/-	2	3	6				
Commission forwarding 3/- Postages 3/-	.	11	.		5	2	8
				£	71	10	2

Errors Excepted

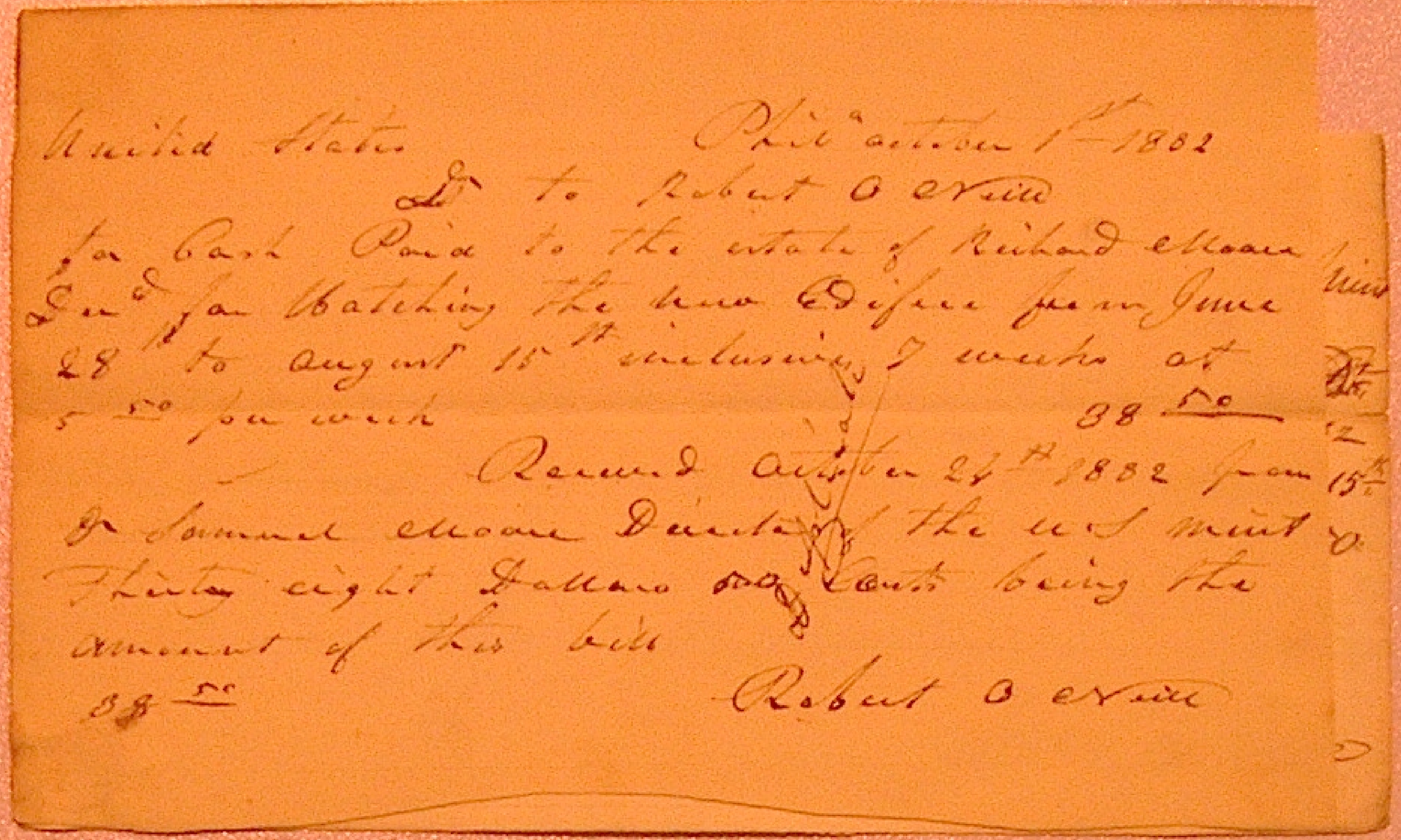
Wm Harrold & Sons.

Saml Moore Esqr   Bosn October 4th 1832

Dear Sir

We annex an invoice of rolls for the Bank of the United States which we hope will please

We remain dear Sir with respect
Your obliged & obedient servants
Wm Harrold & Sons



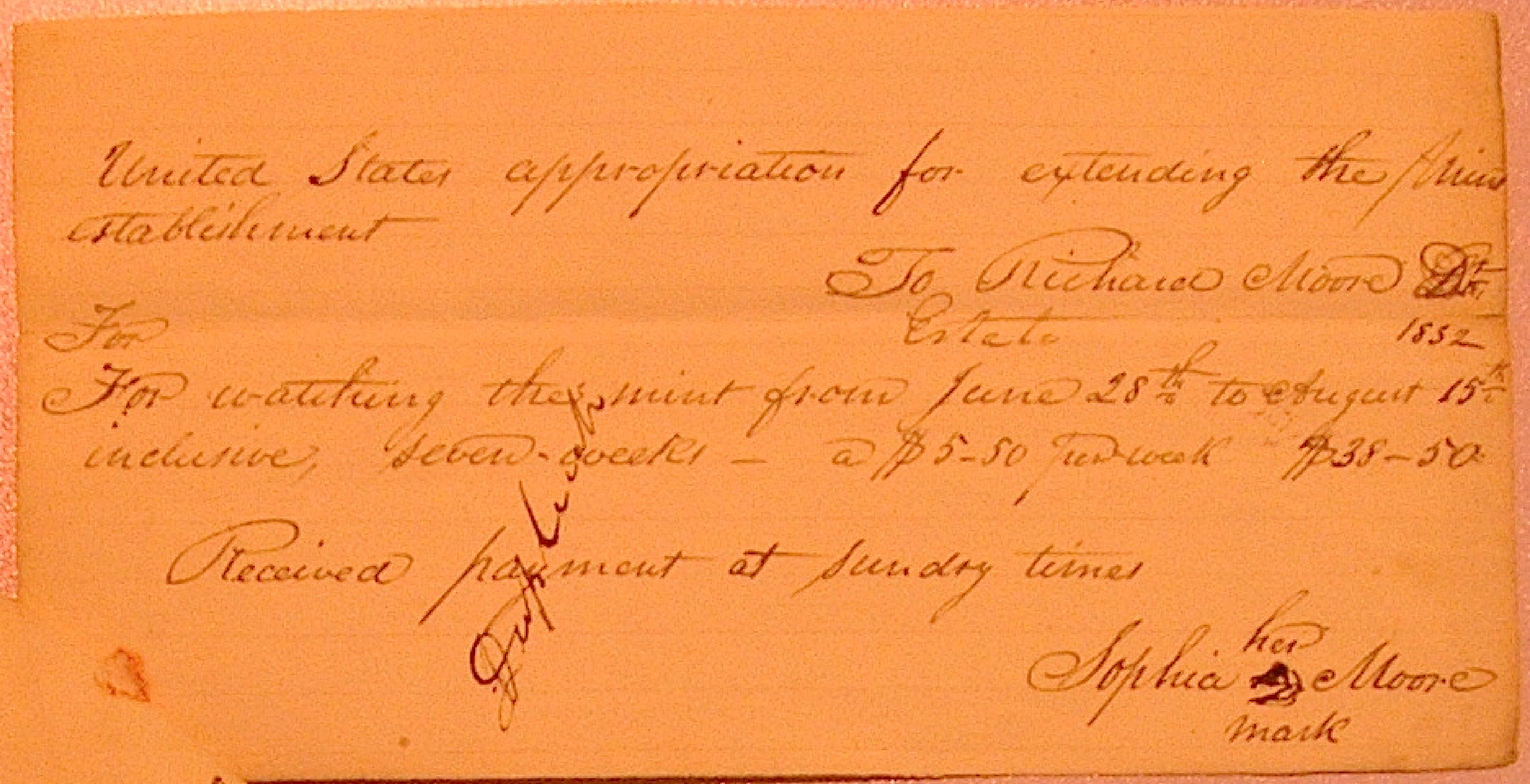
United States   Philad October 1st 1832

Dr to Robert O Neill

for Cash Paid to the estate of Richard Moore Decd for Watching the new Edifice from June 28th to August 15th inclusive 7 weeks at 5 50 per week   38 50

Received October 24th 1832 from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the U S Mint Thirty eight Dollars 50 Cents being the amount of this bill

38 50   Robert O Neill



United States appropriation for extending the Mint establishment

To Richard Moore Dr.
Estate

1832

For

For watching the mint from June 28th to August 15th inclusive, seven weeks – a $5-50 per week $38-50

Received payment at sundry times

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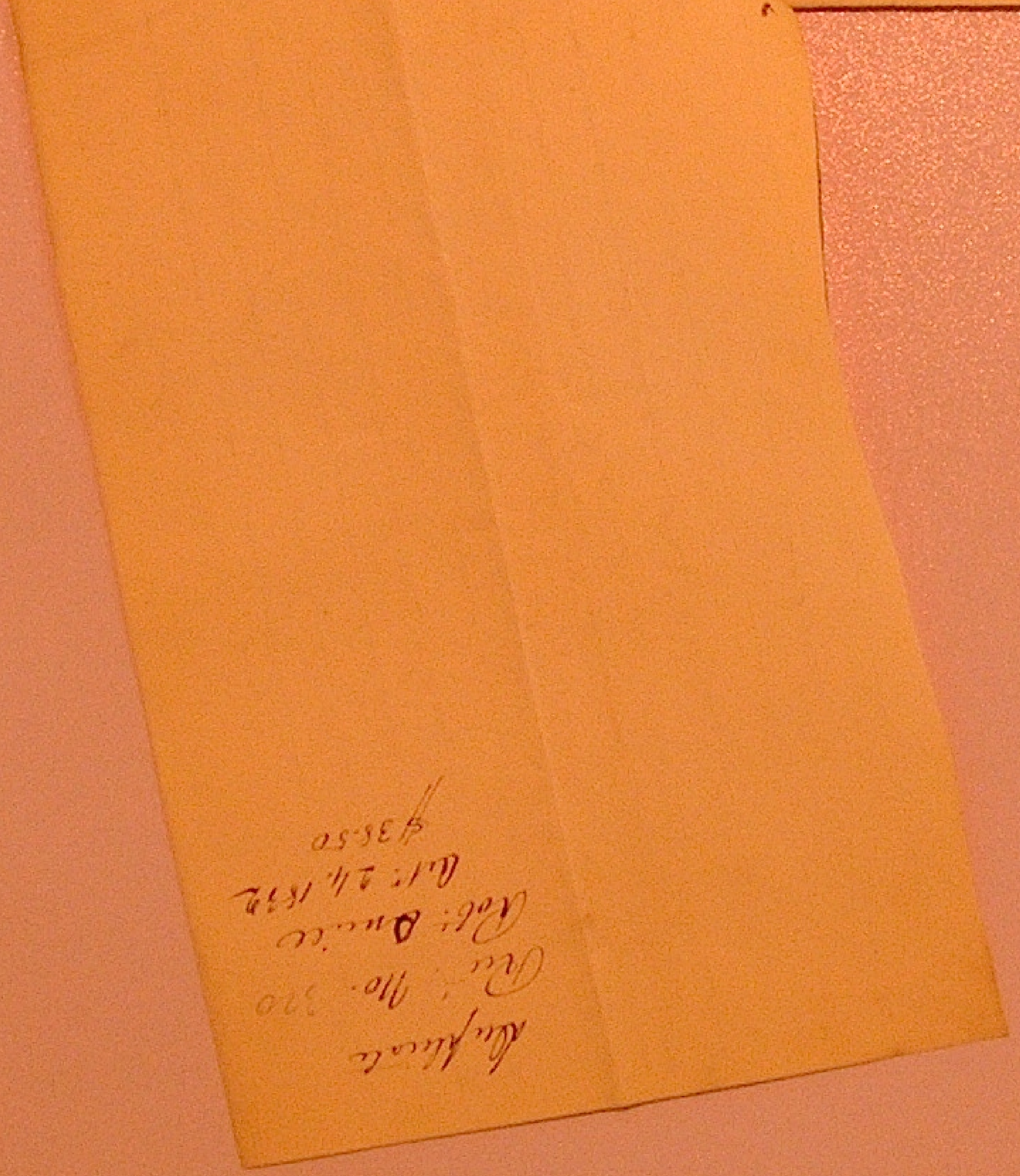
Sophia her mark Moore



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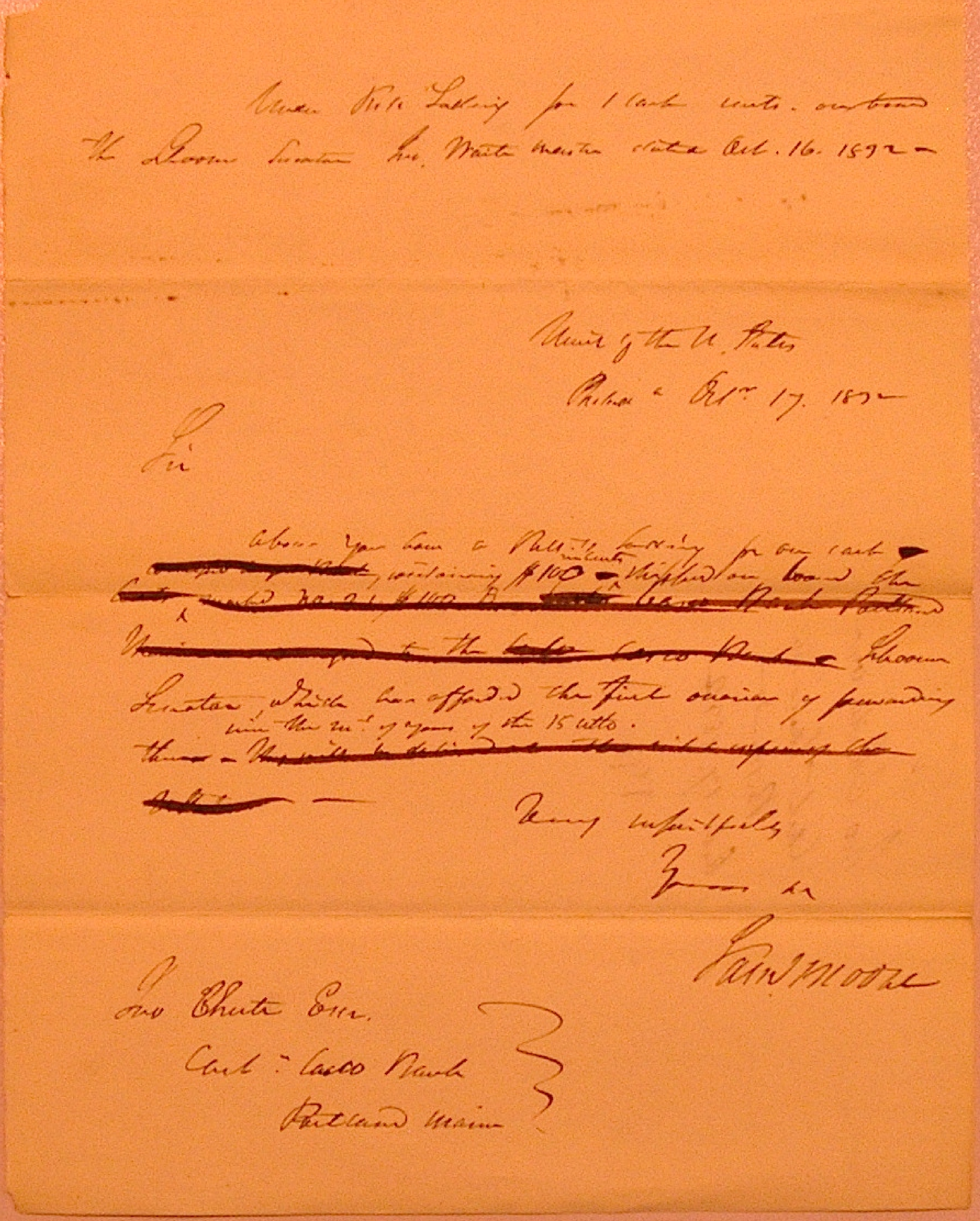
Rect. No. 320
Robt. Dunie
Augt. 24. 1832
$38.50



Under Bill Lading for 1 Case cents. on board the Schooner Senator Geo. Waite master dated Oct. 16. 1832 —

Mint of the U. States
Philada Octr 17. 1832

Sir

Above you have a Bill of Lading for one case ~~[illegible]~~ containing $100 — in cents shipped on board the ~~[illegible] marked No. 2 $100 [illegible] Casco Bank Portland Maine [illegible] to the [illegible] Casco Bank~~ Schooner Senator, which has afforded the first occasion of forwarding them — with the amt of yours of the 15 ulto. ~~[illegible]~~ —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Jno Chute Esqr.
Cash. Casco Bank
Portland Maine

Mint of the United States
Philada Octr 17. 1832

Sir

I have respectfully to request that you will be pleased to issue your warrant ~~[illegible]~~ for seven thousand five hundred Dollars $7500 to be transmitted to me out of the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment in order to ~~[illegible]~~ defray expenses ~~[illegible]~~ incurred in accomplishing the object aforesaid –

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Servt
Saml Moore

Hon. Louis McLane
Secy of the Treasury

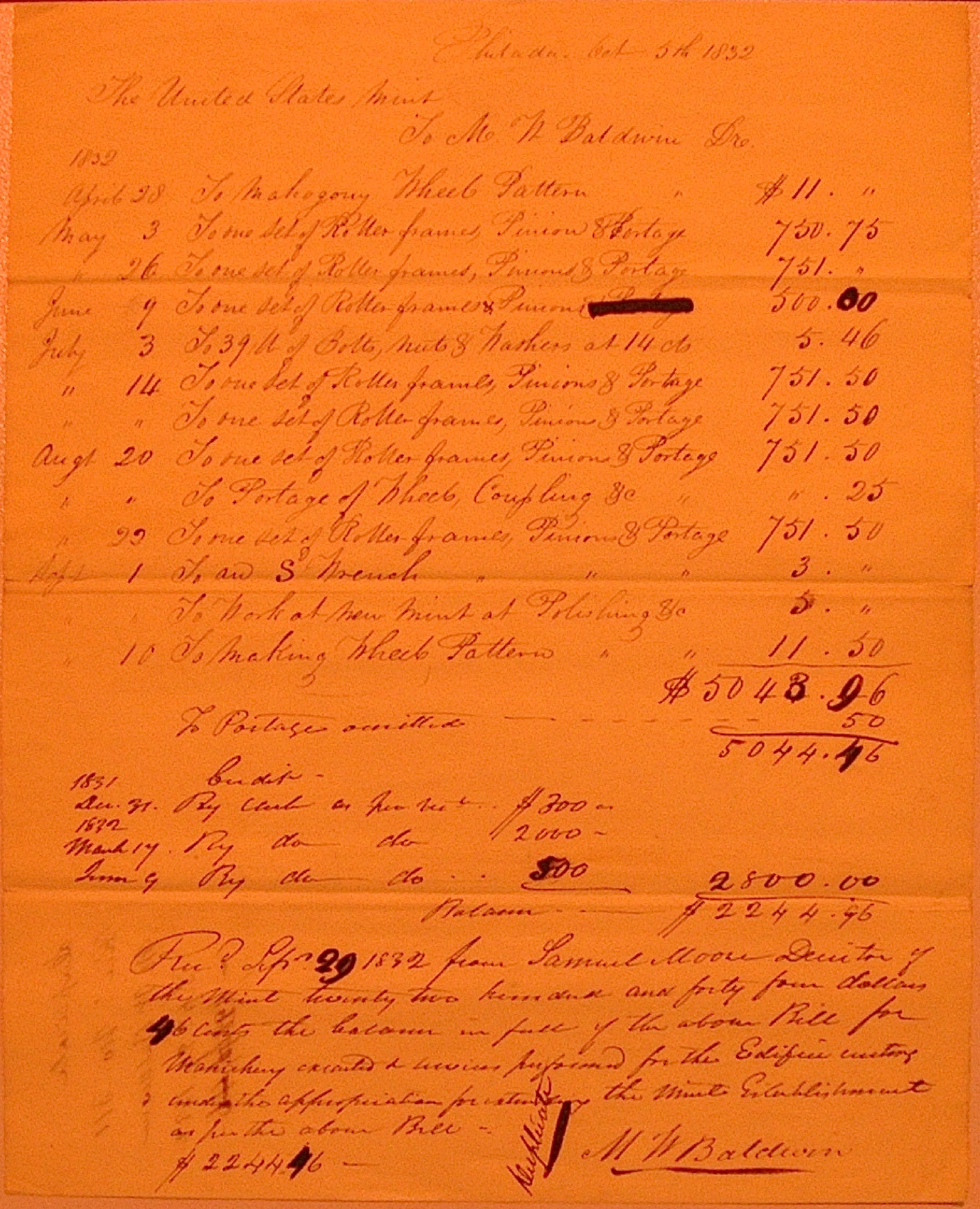
Mint of the United States
Philad^a Oct 15th 1832

Sir

I forward herewith my acc^t [illegible] of disbursements under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment for the Quarter ending 30th [illegible] September with the vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully
Your obed^t Serv^t
Sam^l Moore

Richard Harrison Esq
Auditor of the Treas^y.



Philada. Oct. 5th 1832

The United States Mint
To M. W. Baldwin Dr.

1832			
April	28	To Mahogany Wheel Pattern "	$11. "
May	3	To one set of Roller frames, Pinion & Portage	750. 75
"	26	To one set of Roller frames, Pinions & Portage	751. "
June	9	To one set of Roller frames & Pinions [redacted]	500. 00
July	3	To 39 lb of Bolts, nuts & Washers at 14 cts	5. 46
"	14	To one set of Roller frames, Pinions & Portage	751. 50
"	"	To one set of Roller frames, Pinions & Portage	751. 50
Augt	20	To one set of Roller frames, Pinions & Portage	751. 50
"	"	To Portage of Wheel, Coupling &c "	" . 25
"	22	To one set of Roller frames, Pinions & Portage	751. 50
Sept	1	To an S. Wrench " " "	3. "
		To Work at new Mint at Polishing &c	5. "
"	10	To making Wheel Pattern " "	11. 50
			$5043.96
		To Portage omitted - - - - - - - - -	50
			5044.46

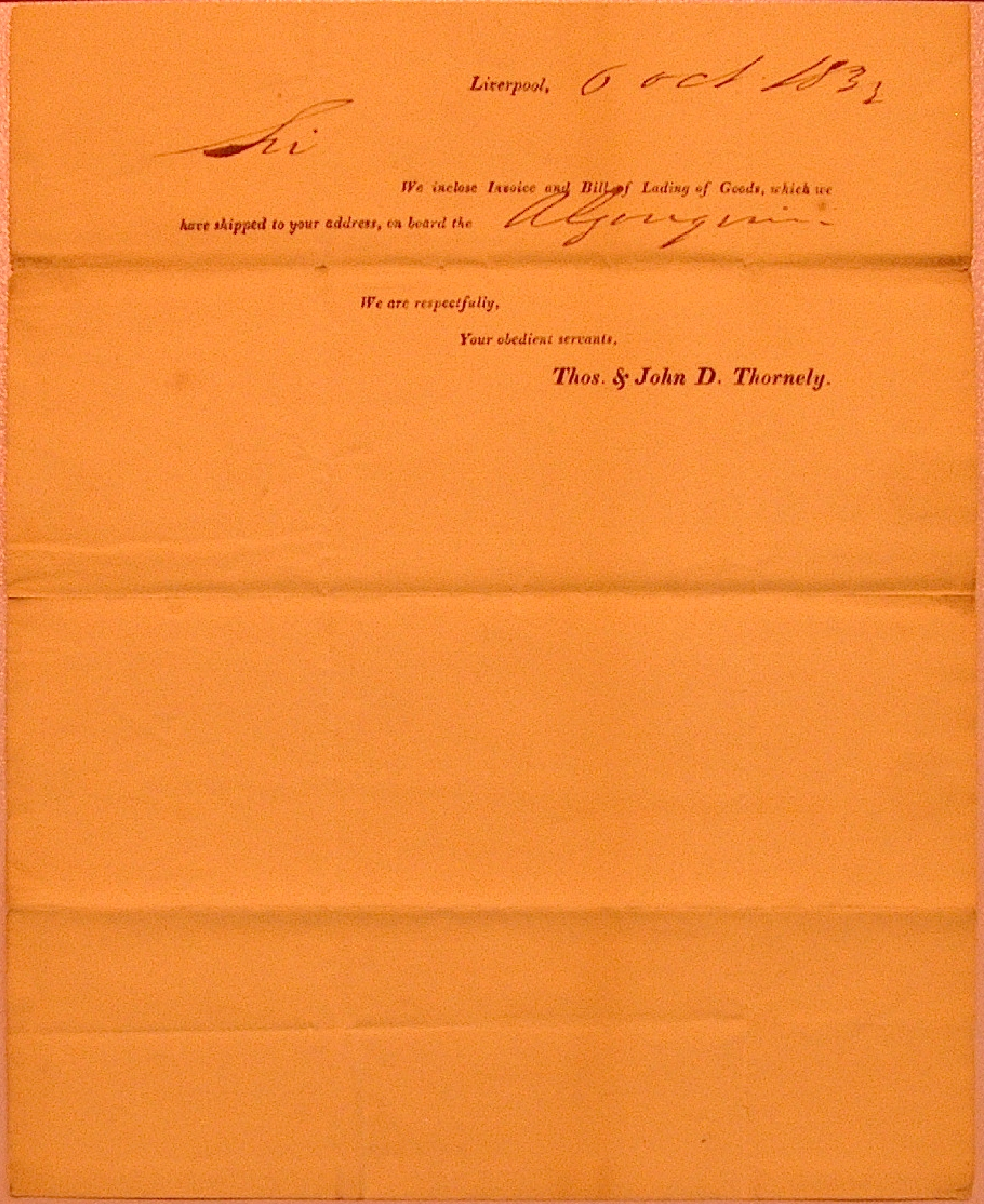
Credit -

1831 Dec. 31.	By Cash on per rect.	$300 —	
1832 March 17.	By do do	2000 —	
June 9	By do do	500	2800.00
	Balance - -		$2244.46

Recd. Sept. 29 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty two hundred and forty four dollars 46 Cents the balance in full of the above Bill for Machinery executed & services performed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill —

$2244.46 —

M W Baldwin



Liverpool, 6 oct 1832

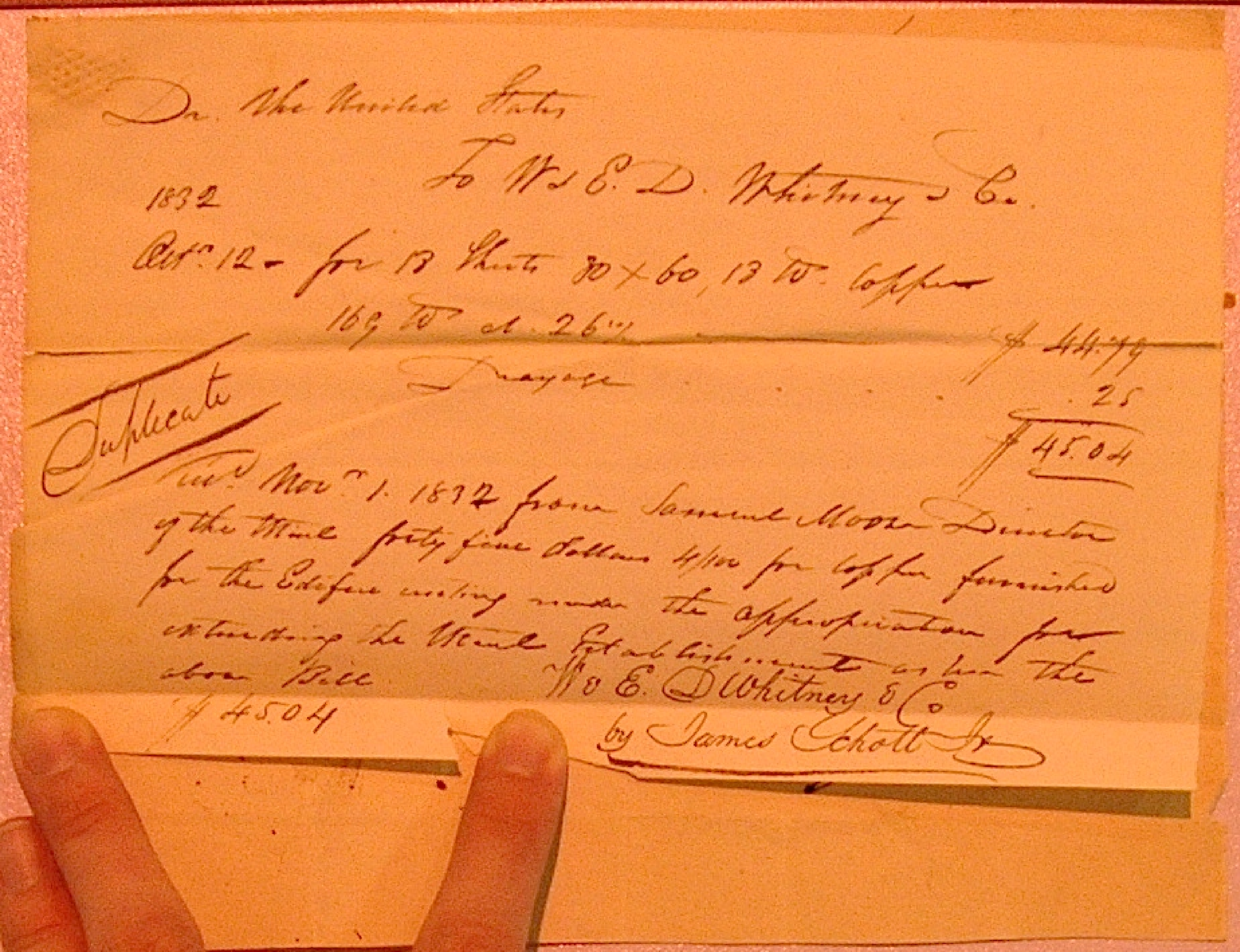
Sir

We inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading of Goods, which we have shipped to your address, on board the Algonquin

We are respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

Thos. & John D. Thornely.



Dr. The United States

To Wm & E. D. Whitney & Co.

1832

Octr. 12 – for 13 Sheets 30 × 60, 13 lb. Copper

169 lb. at 26½ $ 44.79

Drayage .25

$ 45.04

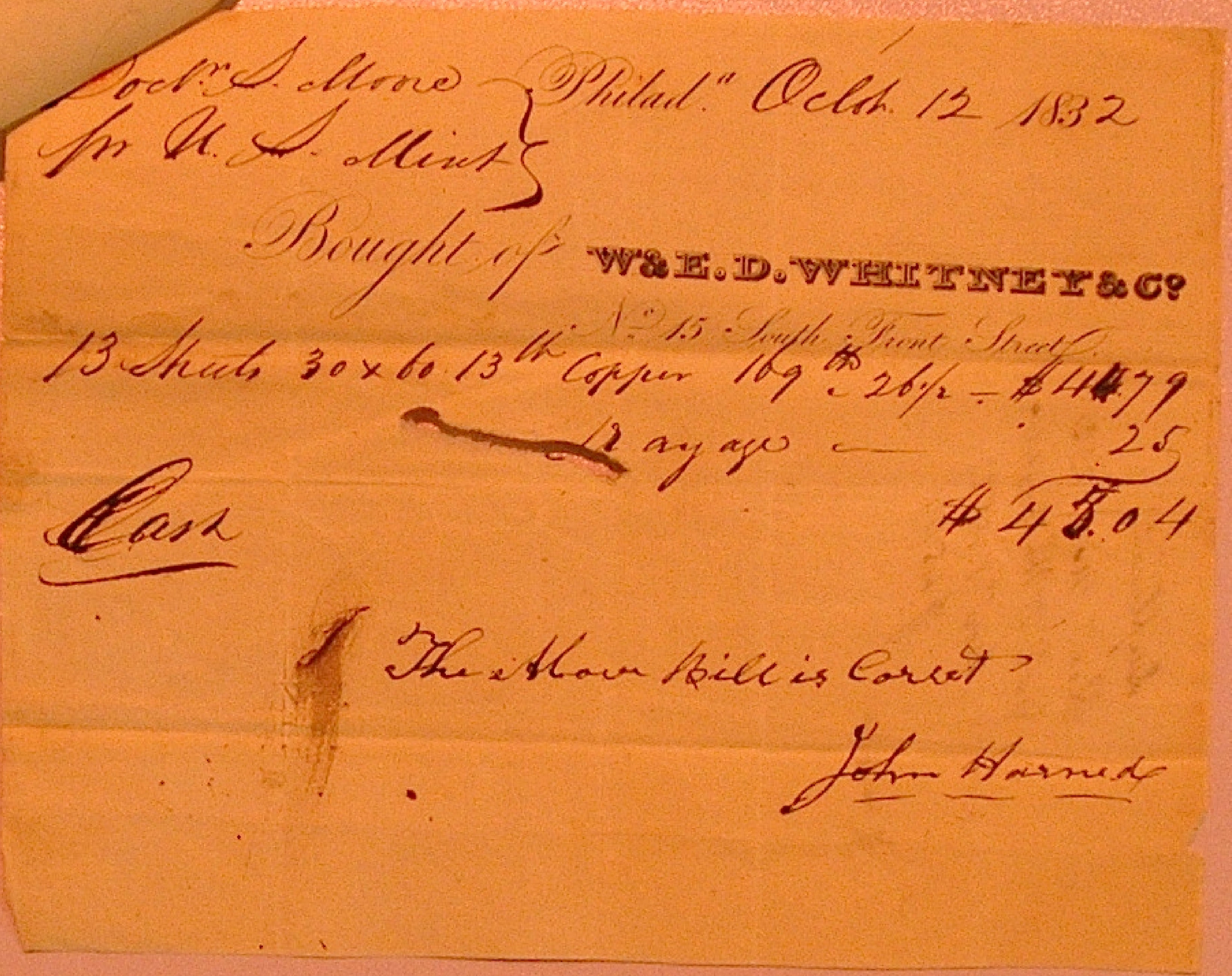
Duplicate

Recd. Novr. 1. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint forty five Dollars 4/100 for copper furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

Wm & E. D. Whitney & Co.

$ 45.04

by James Schott Jr



Doct.r S. Moore
for U. S. Mint

Philad.a Octb.r 12 1832

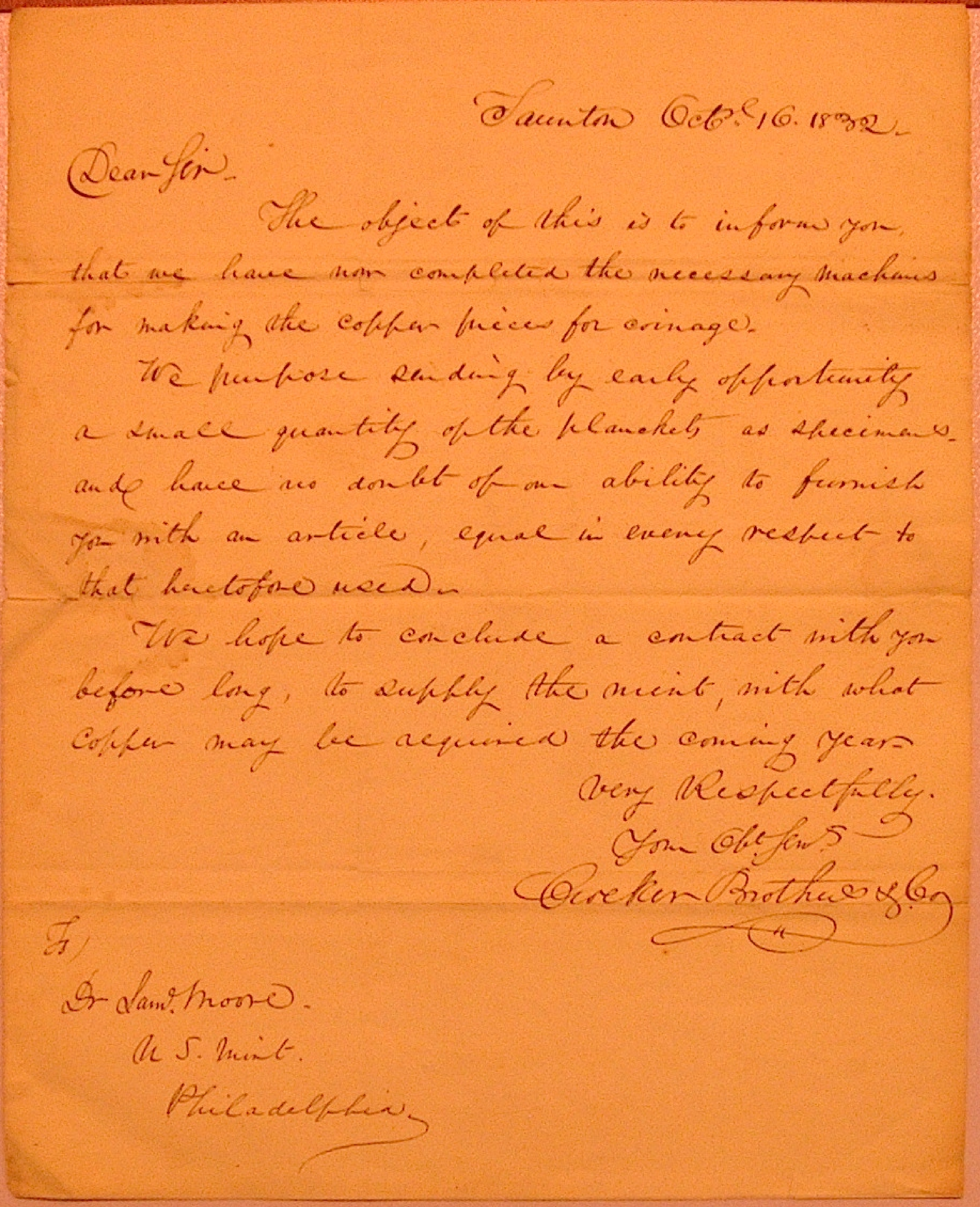
Bought of **W.m & E. D. WHITNEY & C.o**

N.o 15 South Front Street

13 Sheets 30 x 60 13 lb Copper 169 lb @ 26½	$44.79
Drayage	25
Cash	$45.04

The Above Bill is Correct

John Harned



Taunton Oct. 16. 1832.

Dear Sir.

The object of this is to inform you that we have now completed the necessary machines for making the copper pieces for coinage.

We purpose sending by early opportunity a small quantity of the planchets as specimens and have no doubt of our ability to furnish you with an article, equal in every respect to that heretofore used.

We hope to conclude a contract with you before long, to supply the mint, with what copper may be acquired the coming year.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servts.
Crocker Brothers & Co.

To,

Dr. Saml. Moore.
U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Philada Octr 18th 1832

Respected Sir

I am A native of this State and A resident of this City for twenty two years past am anxious to obtain A situation in the United States, Mint and do pledge myself to discharge the duties allotted to me with Honesty & Fidelity

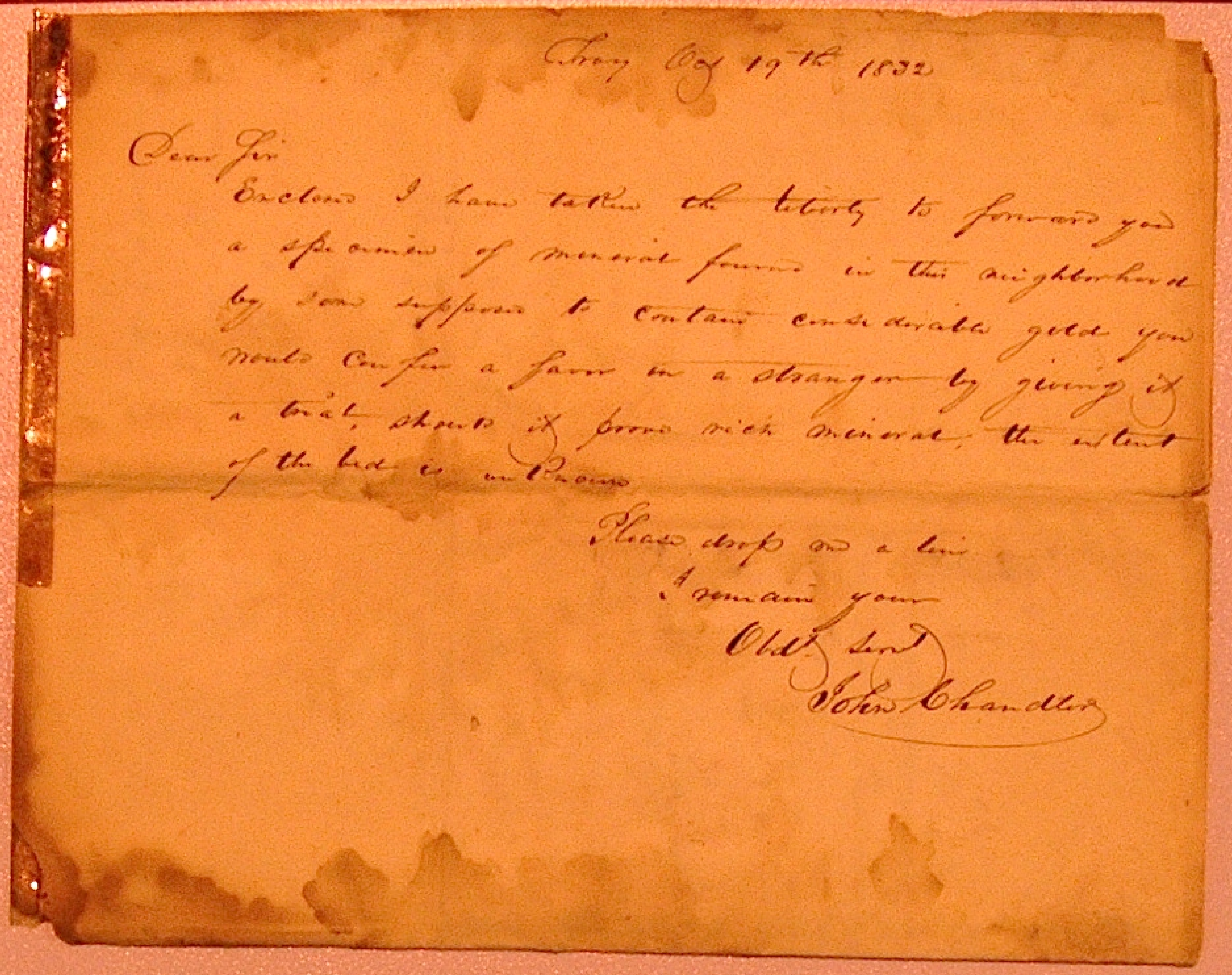
Yours Respectfully

Jacob Traviller

Residence No 19½ Carters Alley

References

R W Pomeroy Book Binder No 37 Cherry Street
Benjamin Lucas Shoe Merchant No 186 North 2 Street
M Reeves teacher of the Franklin Academy No 1 Bread St
Thomas Murdock Book Binder No 3 Hastings Alley
Nathan Umbrell Shoe manufactor No 24½ N 3 Street
Peter Wright clerk in 2nd Street 2nd door above Carters Alley
Jr Carr Engraver Franklin place No 13
Phinnis Rean at the United States Mint
or at my former residence Jones Alley



Troy Oct 19th 1832

Dear Sir

Enclosed I have taken the liberty to forward you a specimen of mineral found in this neighborhood by some supposed to contain considerable gold you would confer a favor on a stranger by giving it a trial, should it prove rich mineral, the extent of the bed is unknown

Please drop me a line

I remain your

Obt. Servt

John Chandler

United States Dr Philada October 24th 1832

To Robert O Neill

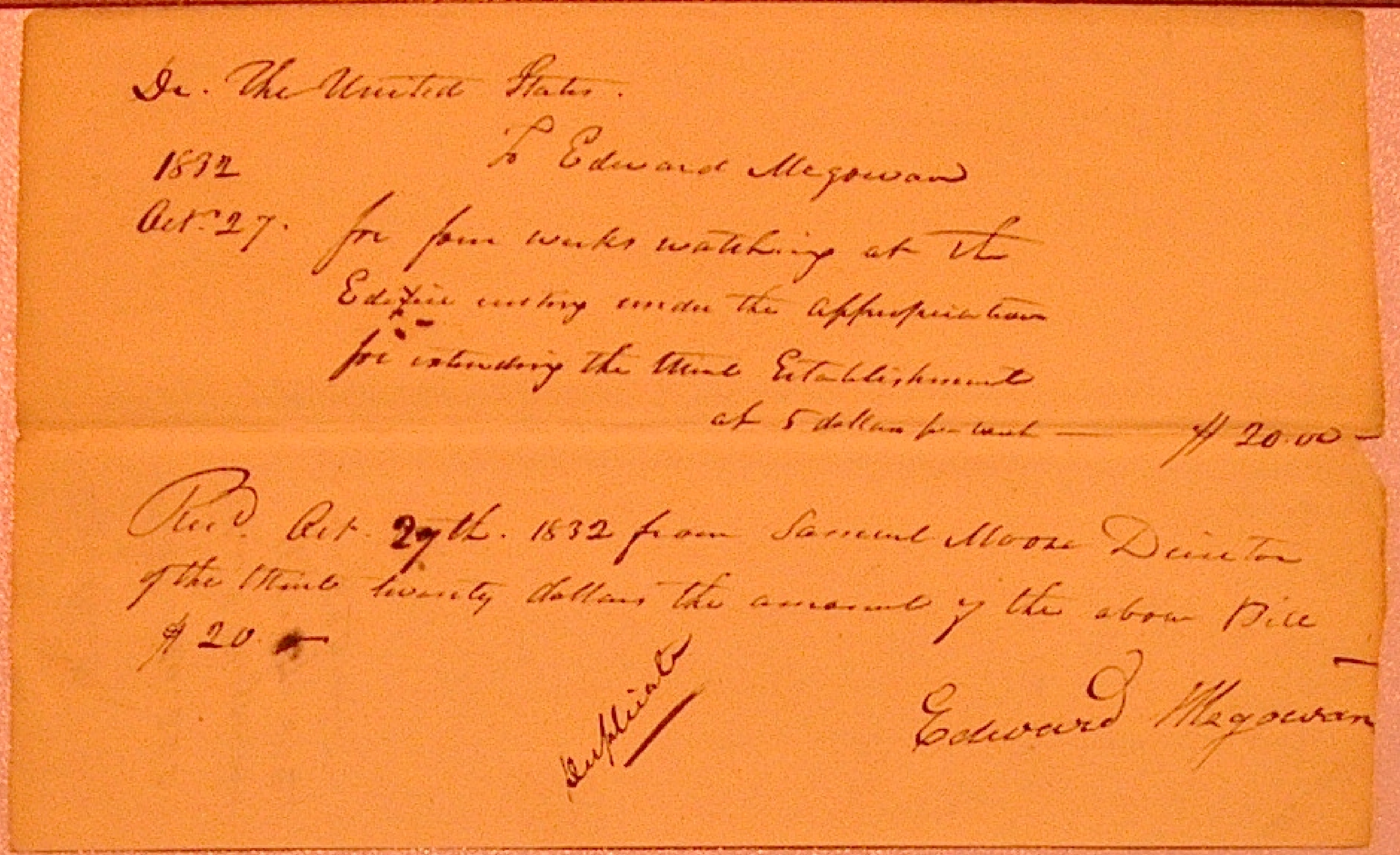
For Labourer Work Executed at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

500 Days Work at 1 $\frac{25}{100}$	625 .

Received October 24th 1832 of Dr Samuel Moore Director of the U S Mint Six hundred and twenty five dollars being the amount of the bill

$625

Robert O Neill



Dr. The United States.

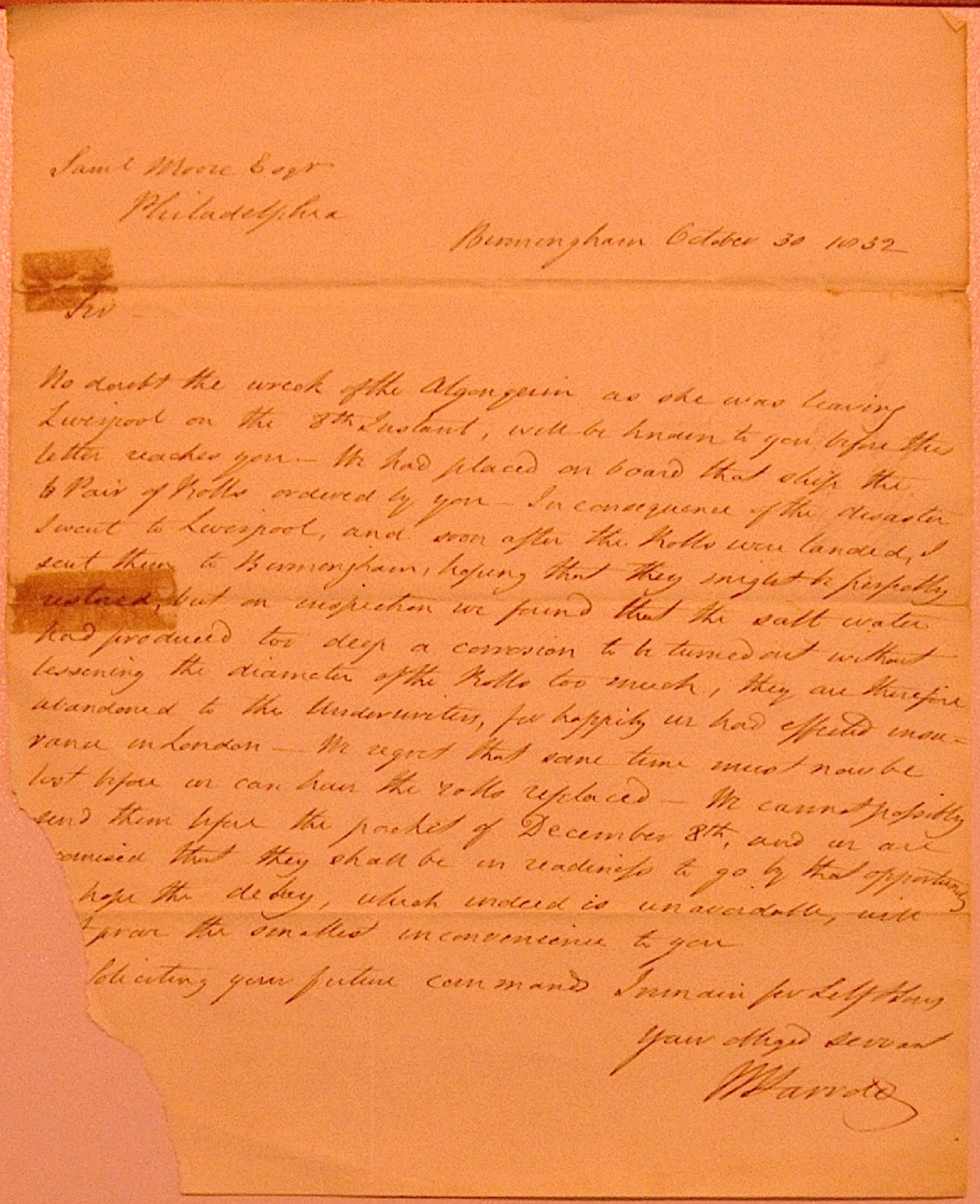
1832 To Edward Mcgowan

Oct. 27. for four weeks watching at the
Edifice erecting under the appropriation
for extending the Mint Establishment
at 5 dollars per week — $20.00

Recd. Oct. 27th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director
of the Mint twenty dollars the amount of the above Bill
$20. —

Duplicate

Edward Mcgowan



Saml Moore Esqr
Philadelphia

Birmingham October 30 1832

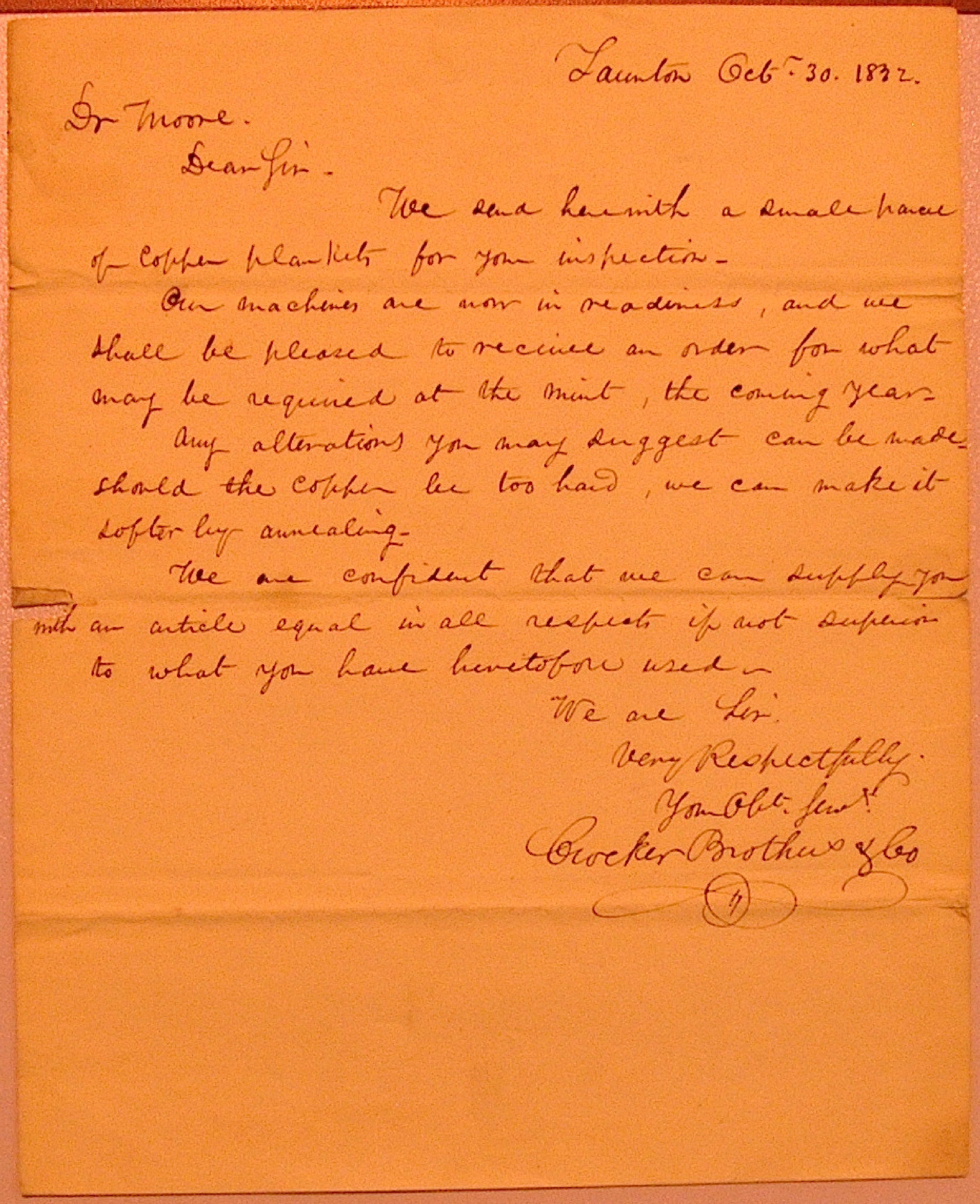
Sir

No doubt the wreck of the Algonquin as she was leaving Liverpool on the 8th Instant, will be known to you before this letter reaches you — We had placed on board that ship the 6 Pair of Rolls ordered by you — In consequence of the disaster I went to Liverpool, and soon after the Rolls were landed, I sent them to Birmingham, hoping that they might be perfectly restored, but on inspection we found that the salt water had produced too deep a corrosion to be turned out without lessening the diameter of the Rolls too much, they are therefore abandoned to the Underwriters, for happily we had effected insurance in London — We regret that some time must now be lost before we can have the rolls replaced — We cannot possibly send them before the packet of December 8th, and we are romised that they shall be in readiness to go by that opportunity hope the delay, which indeed is unavoidable, will t prove the smallest inconvenience to you

liciting your future commands I remain for Self & Bro

Your obliged servant

W Harrold



Taunton Octr. 30. 1832.

Dr Moore.

Dear Sir.

We send herewith a small parcel of Copper planchets for your inspection.

Our machines are now in readiness, and we shall be pleased to receive an order for what may be required at the mint, the coming year.

Any alterations you may suggest can be made. should the Copper be too hard, we can make it softer by annealing.

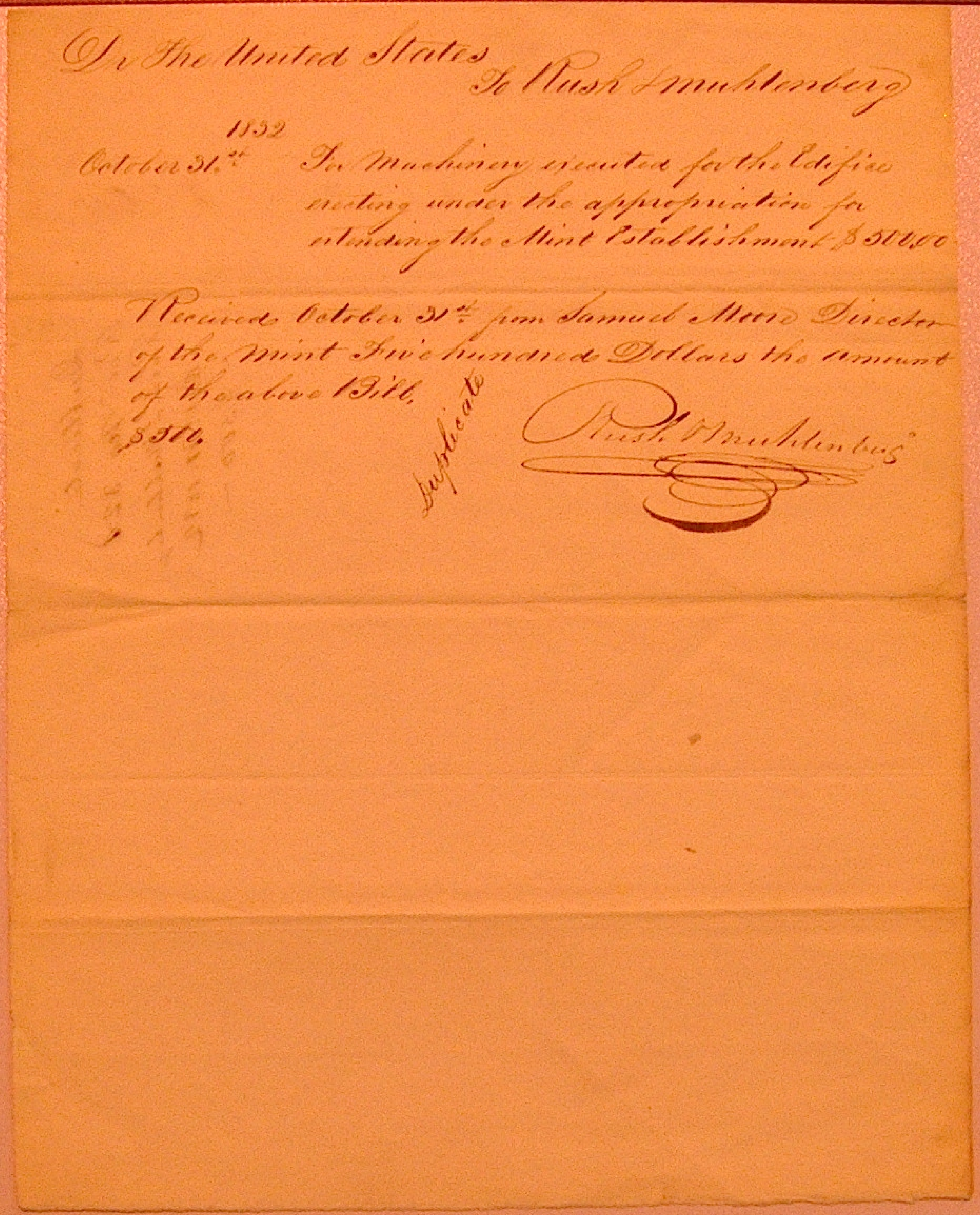
We are confident that we can supply you with an article equal in all respects if not superior to what you have heretofore used.

We are Sir.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obt. Servt.

Crocker Brothers & Co



Dr The United States
To Rush & Muhlenberg

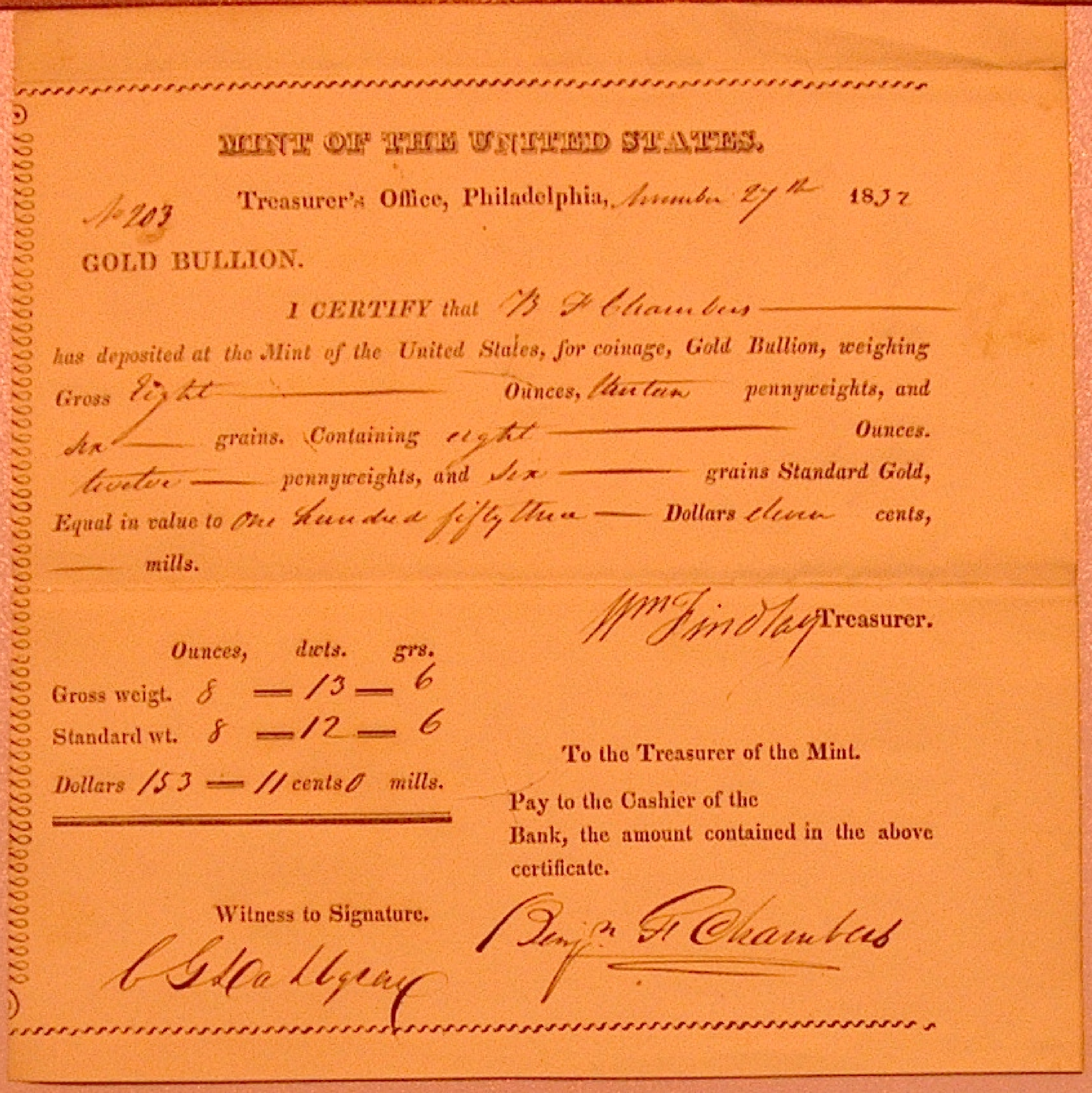
1832
October 31st For Machinery executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment $500,00

Received October 31st from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Five hundred Dollars the amount of the above Bill,

$500.

Duplicate

Rush & Muhlenberg



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, November 27th 1837

No 203

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that B F Chambers has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross Eight Ounces, thirteen pennyweights, and six grains. Containing eight Ounces. twelve pennyweights, and six grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to One hundred fifty three Dollars eleven cents, — mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	8	13	6
Standard wt.	8	12	6

Dollars 153 — 11 cents 0 mills.

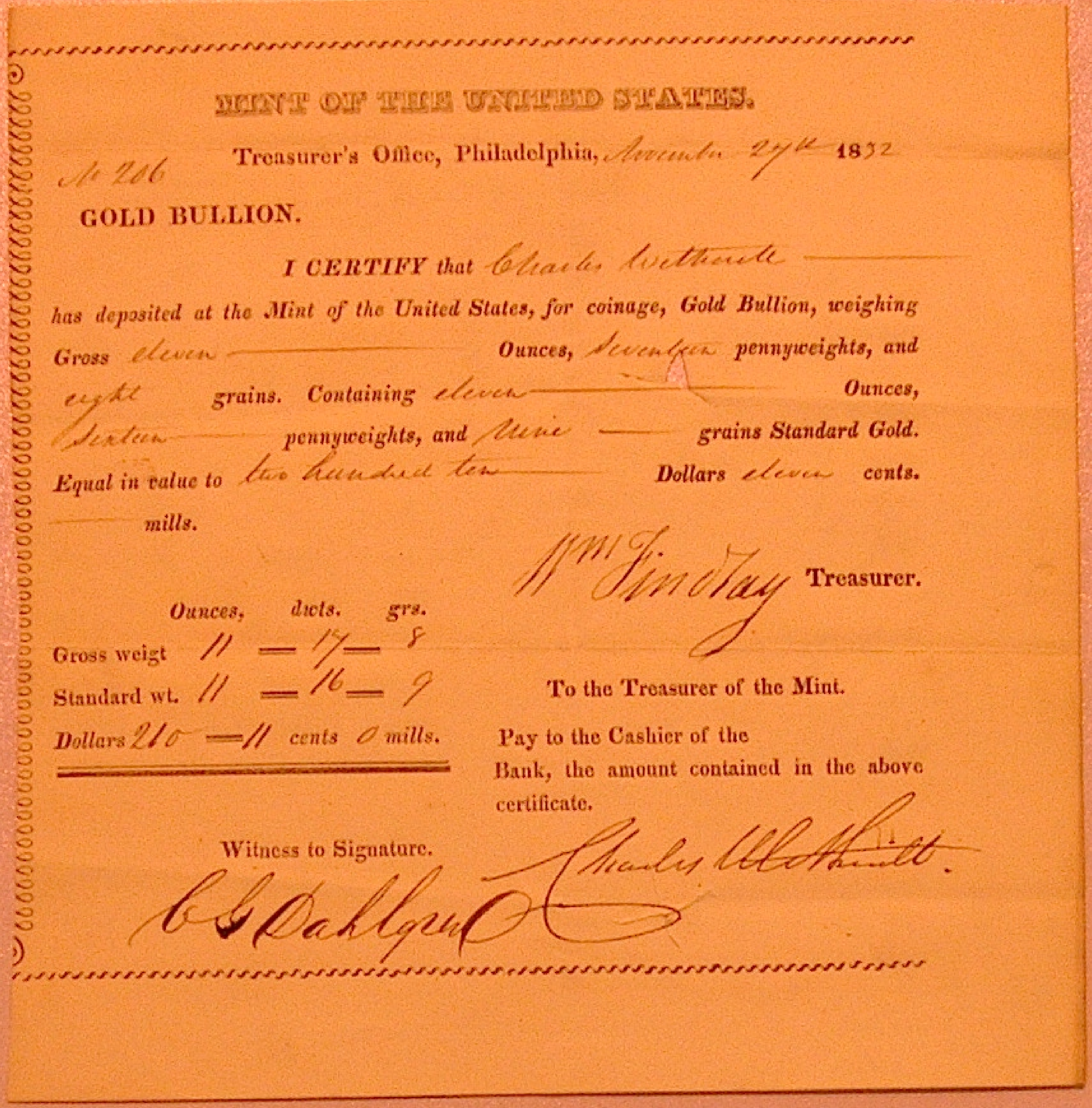
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Benjn F Chambers

Witness to Signature.

C G Hallyear



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 206 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, November 27th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Charles Wetherill has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross eleven Ounces, Seventeen pennyweights, and eight grains. Containing eleven Ounces, Sixteen pennyweights, and nine grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to two hundred ten Dollars eleven cents. mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	11	17	8
Standard wt.	11	16	9

Dollars 210 — 11 cents 0 mills.

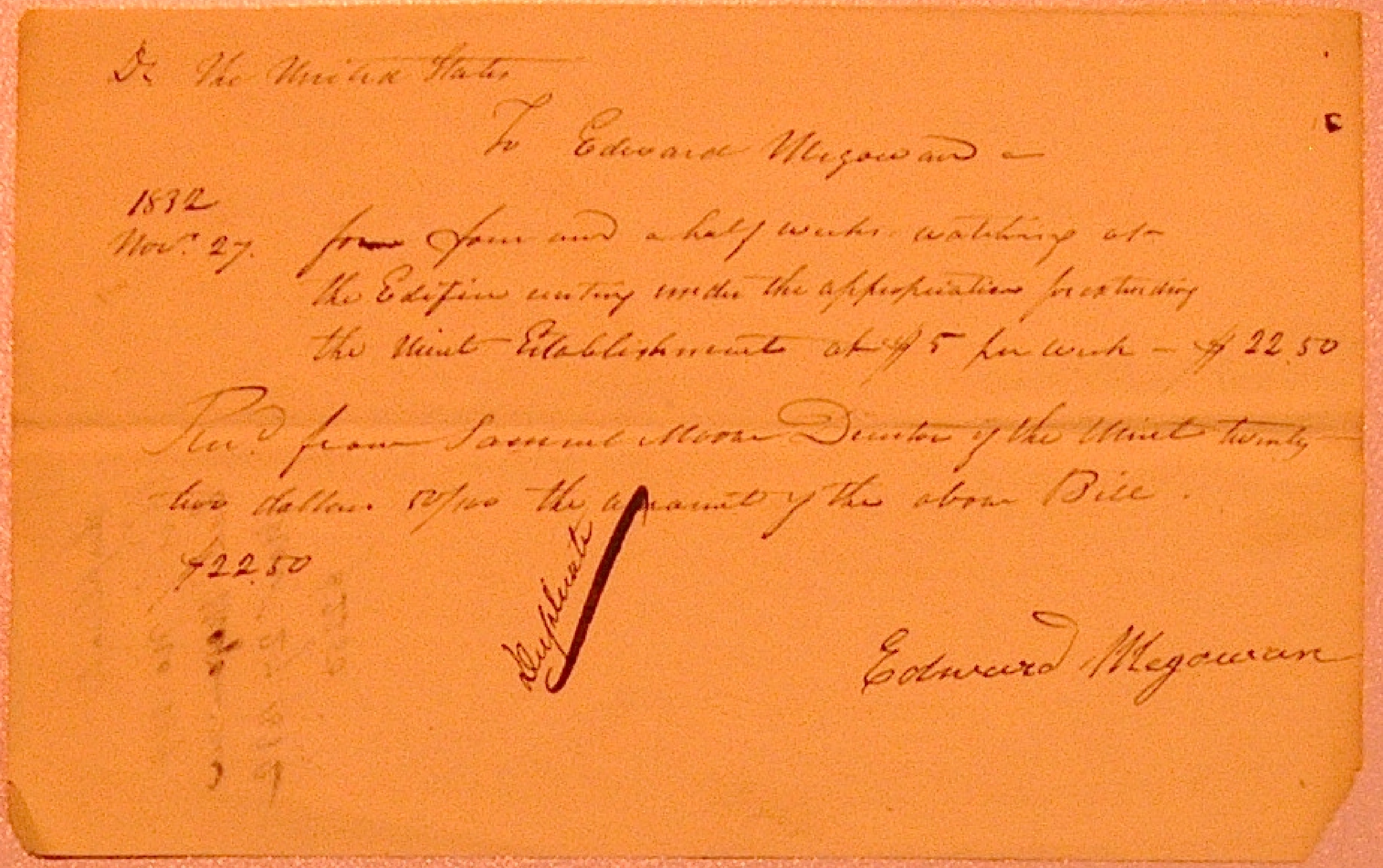
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Charles Wetherill.

Witness to Signature.

C G Dahlgren



Dr. The United States

To Edward Megowan —

1832
Nov. 27. ~~from~~ four and a half weeks watching at
the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending
the Mint Establishment at $5 per week — $22.50

Recd from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty
two dollars 50/100 the amount of the above Bill.

$22.50

Duplicate

Edward Megowan

Gold Coins left by B. C. Campbell to be assayed

21.1 7/8	No 1	weight	dwt gr 8 - 13 1/2	Value per dwt	k m 86-7	– double Frederick d'or, Denmark	18
21.2 3/8	2		8 - 13 1/4		87-2	– do do do do	1828
21.2 1/8	3		8 - 12 1/2		86-8	– Ten dollar Brunswick & Lunenburgh .	1805
21.2 1/4	4		8 - 13 1/2		87-1	– do do do	1813
21.2 3/8	5		8 - 12 1/2		87-2	Fred. Aug. of Saxony . . –	1813
21.2 1/4	6		8 - 13 1/4		87-1	do do	1813
21.1 7/8	7		8 - 13 1/2		86-7	double George, Hanoverian	1829
21.0 7/8	8		8 - 13 1/2		85-7	do do	1825
21.2 1/2	9		4 - 8 1/2		87-3	Gold Willm Netherlands, 10 gilders –	1824
21.2 1/2	10		4 - 8 1/2		87-3	do do do –	1823
21.2 1/2	11		4 - 6		87-3	Frederick, Prussia	1782
21.2 1/4	12		4 - 6 1/2		87-1	— do	1795
21.1 1/2	13		4 - 5 1/2		86-3	William 9th [illegible] Hesse Landg	1790
21.2 3/8	14		8 - 13 1/2		87-2	Jerome Napoleon Westphal. —	1812
21.1 1/2	15		8 - 12 3/4		86-3	Frederick 2d Hesse Landg.	1785
			5 . 6 . 22 3/4				

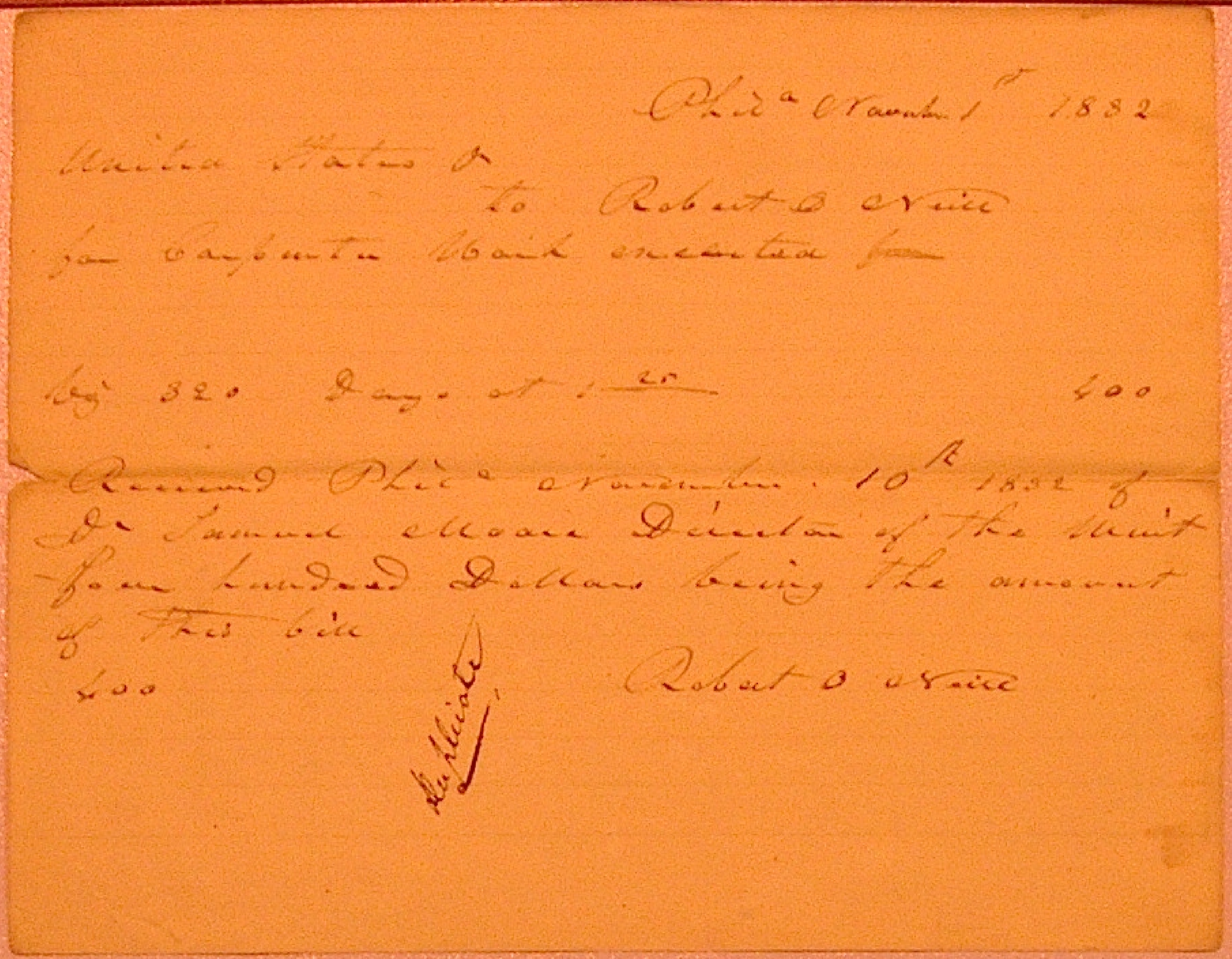
B. H. Campbell has left at the Mint U.S. for assay.

2 Hanoverian ten Rix dollars pieces
2 Danish Do — do
2 Brunswick Lu. Do — do
2 Saxony Do — do
1 Fredk. 2d. D. G. Half †
1 Jerome Nap. Westphalia —
2 Netherlands 20 Guilder pieces
2 Prussian —
1 Wm. 9th. D. G. Half

B. H. Campbell

Coin [illegible] deposited
The [illegible] in the Central Bank
of Phil.d —

Mechanics Bank
Phil.



Phila November 1st 1832

United States Dr
to Robert O'Neill
for Carpenter Work executed for

By 320 Days at 1.25 — 400

Received Phila November 10th 1832 of Dr Samuel Moore Director of the Mint four hundred Dollars being the amount of this bill

400

Robert O'Neill

Duplicate

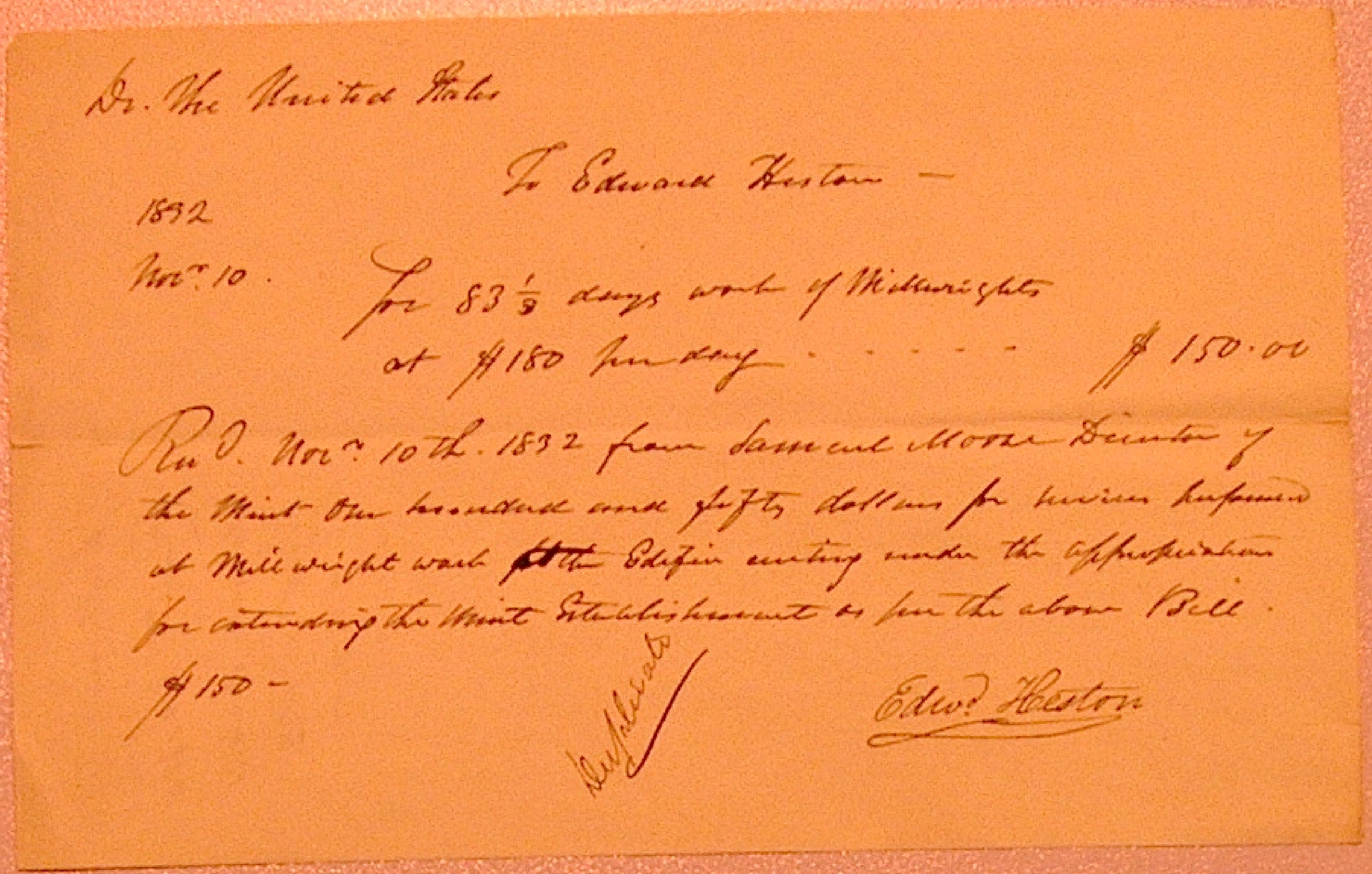
United States

1832 To Peter B. Walter

Sept 5th	To 1 Load Sand	.50
"	do 3 do & Hauling	2.43
10	do 2½ do & do	2.02½
15	do 4 do & do	3.24
18	do 2½ do & do	2.02½
25	do 1 do & do	.81
Oct 16	do 1½ do & do	1.21½
Nov 2	do 2 do	1.25
		$13.49½

[illegible]

Recd July 24th 1833 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Thirteen dollars 49½/100 for Sand delivered at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill For Peter B. Walter C H Miller
$13.49½



Dr. The United States

To Edward Heston —

1832

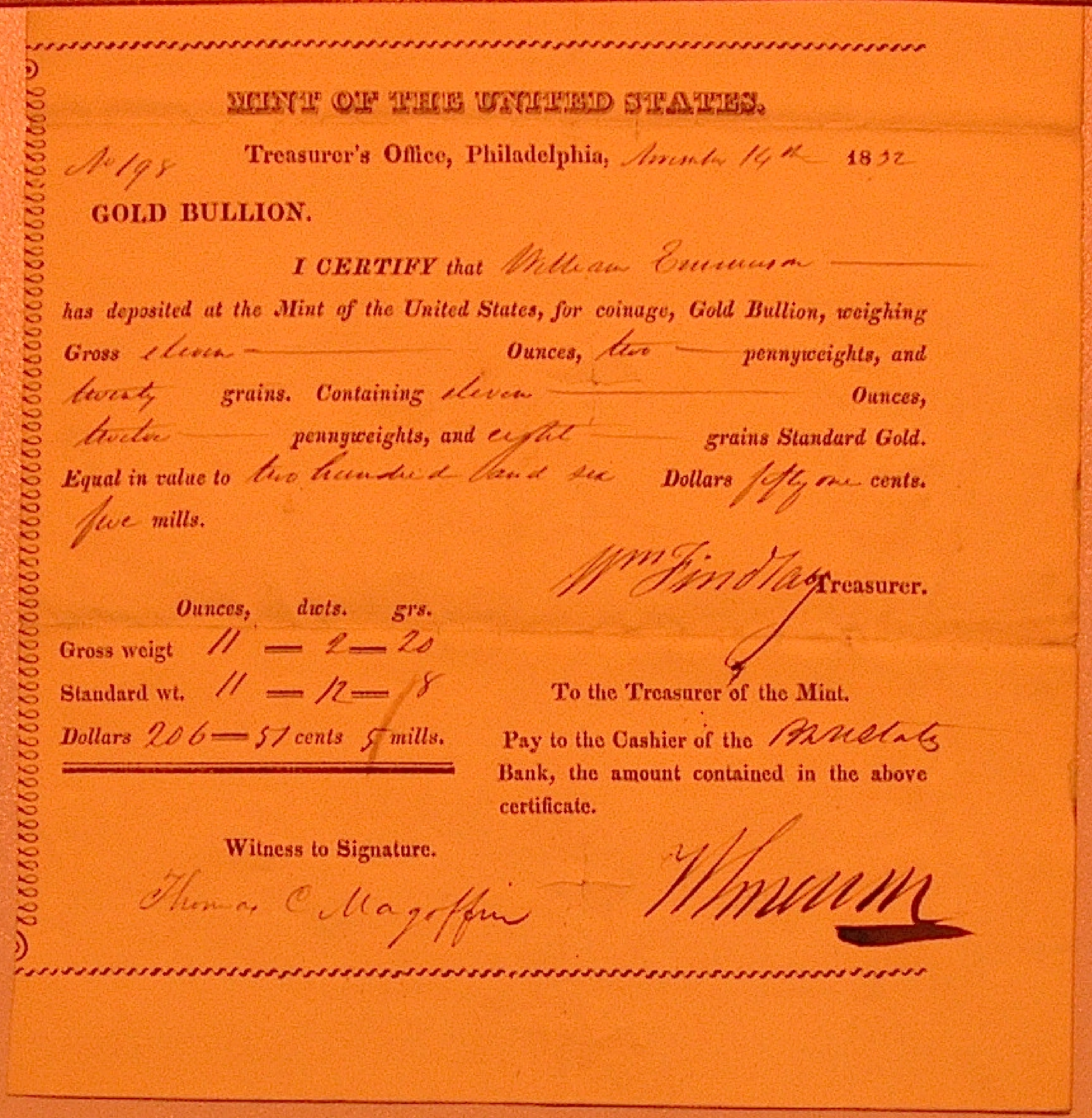
Novr. 10. For 83 1/3 days work of Millwrights at $180 per day . . . . $ 150.00

Recd. Novr. 10th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and fifty dollars for services performed at Millwright work ~~at~~ the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$150 —

Duplicate

Edwd. Heston



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 198 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, November 14th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that William Emmerson has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross eleven Ounces, two pennyweights, and twenty grains. Containing eleven Ounces, twelve pennyweights, and eight grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to two hundred and six Dollars fifty one cents. five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	11	2	20
Standard wt.	11	12	8

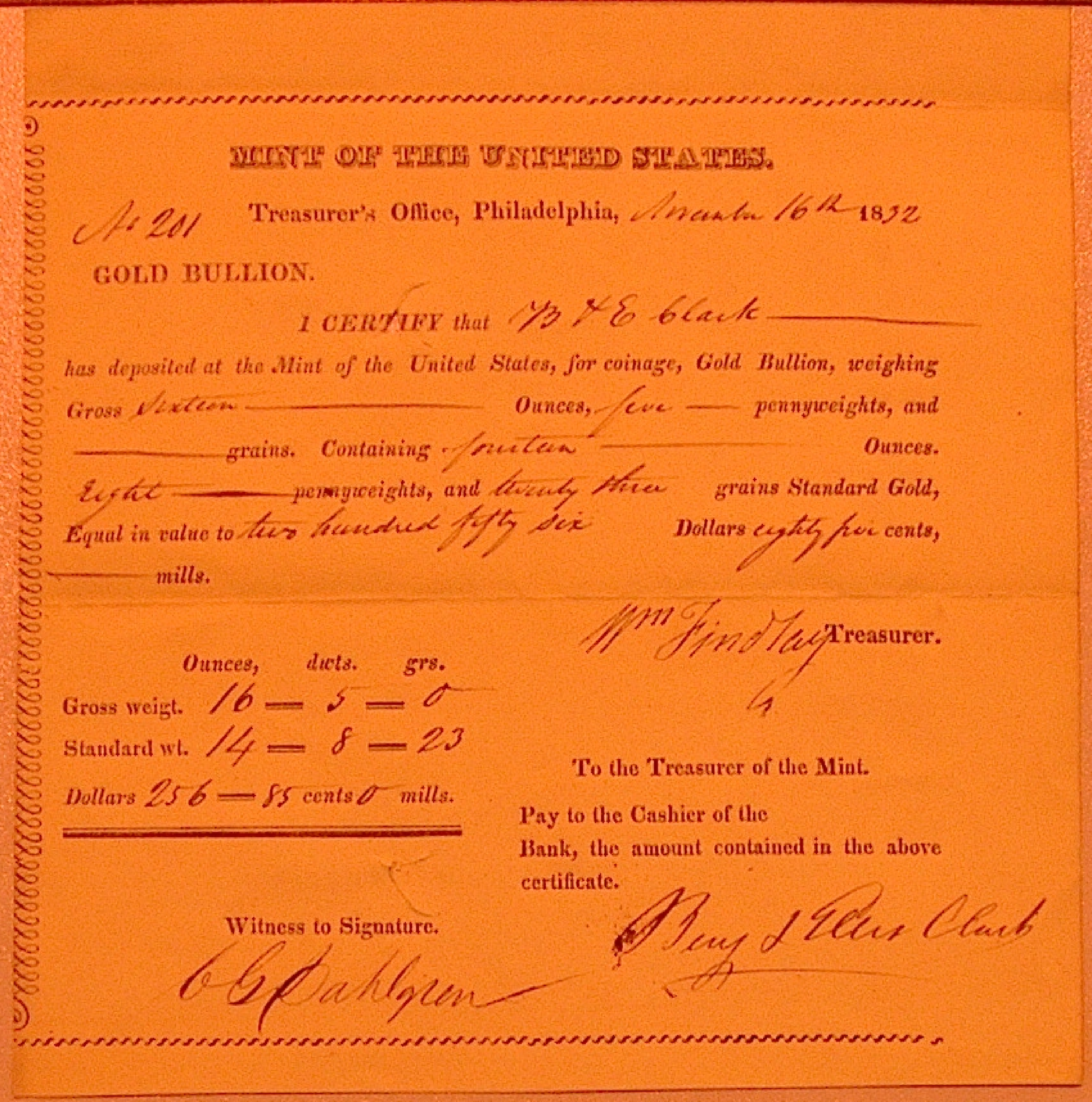
Dollars 206 — 51 cents 5 mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Br. State Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Thomas C Magoffin



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 201 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, November 16th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that B & E Clark

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross Sixteen Ounces, five pennyweights, and grains. Containing fourteen Ounces. Eight pennyweights, and twenty three grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to two hundred fifty six Dollars eighty five cents, mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	16	5	0
Standard wt.	14	8	23

Dollars 256 — 85 cents 0 mills.

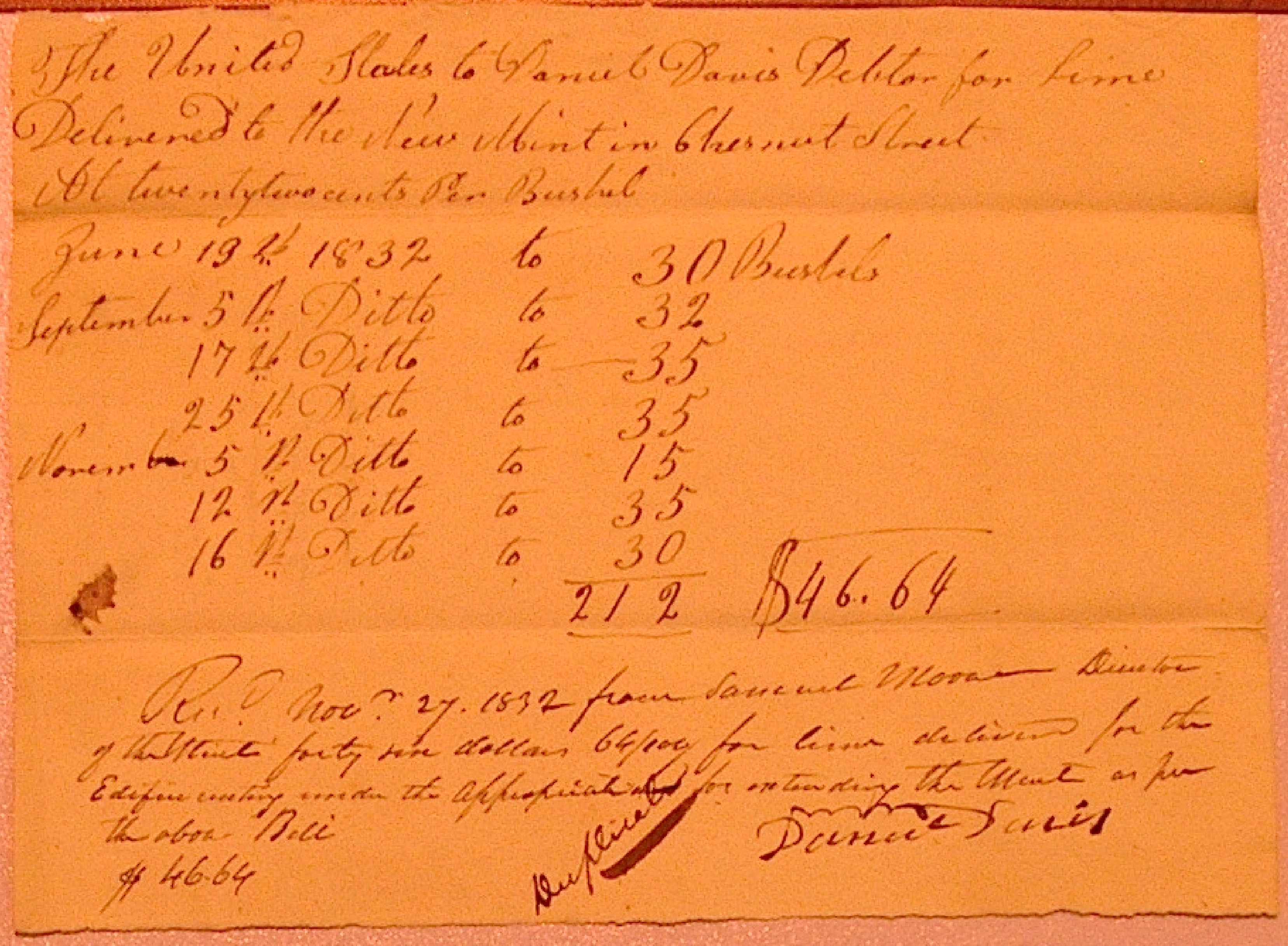
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Benj & Ellis Clark

Witness to Signature.

C G Dahlgren



The United States to Daniel Davis Debtor for Lime
Delivered to the New Mint in Chesnut Street
At twentytwo cents Per Bushel

June	19th 1832	to	30	Bushels
September	5th Ditto	to	32	
	17th Ditto	to	35	
	25th Ditto	to	35	
November	5th Ditto	to	15	
	12th Ditto	to	35	
	16th Ditto	to	30	
			212	$46.64

Rec.d Nov.r 27. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint forty six dollars 64/100 for lime delivered for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint as per the above Bill

$ 46.64

Duplicate

Daniel Davis

Dr The United States

To Rush and Muhlenberg

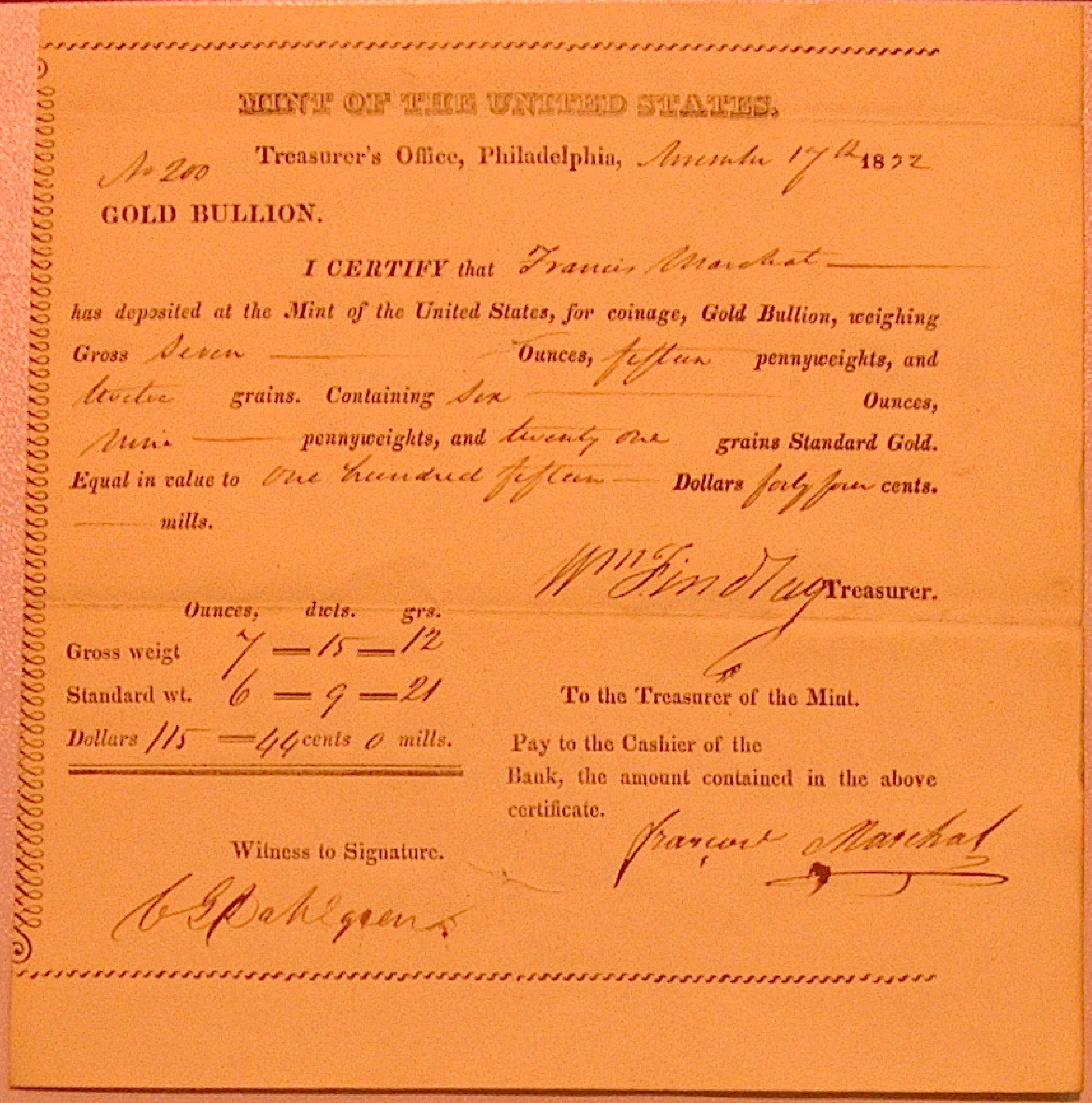
1832 November 16th	For machinery executed for the Edifice existing under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment	$1000.00

Received November 16th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One Thousand Dollars the Amount of the above Bill.

$1000=

Duplicate

Rush Muhlenberg



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 200 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, November 17th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Francis Marchal has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross Seven Ounces, fifteen pennyweights, and twelve grains. Containing Six Ounces, nine pennyweights, and twenty one grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to One hundred fifteen Dollars forty four cents. —— mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	7	15	12
Standard wt.	6	9	21
Dollars	115	44 cents	0 mills.

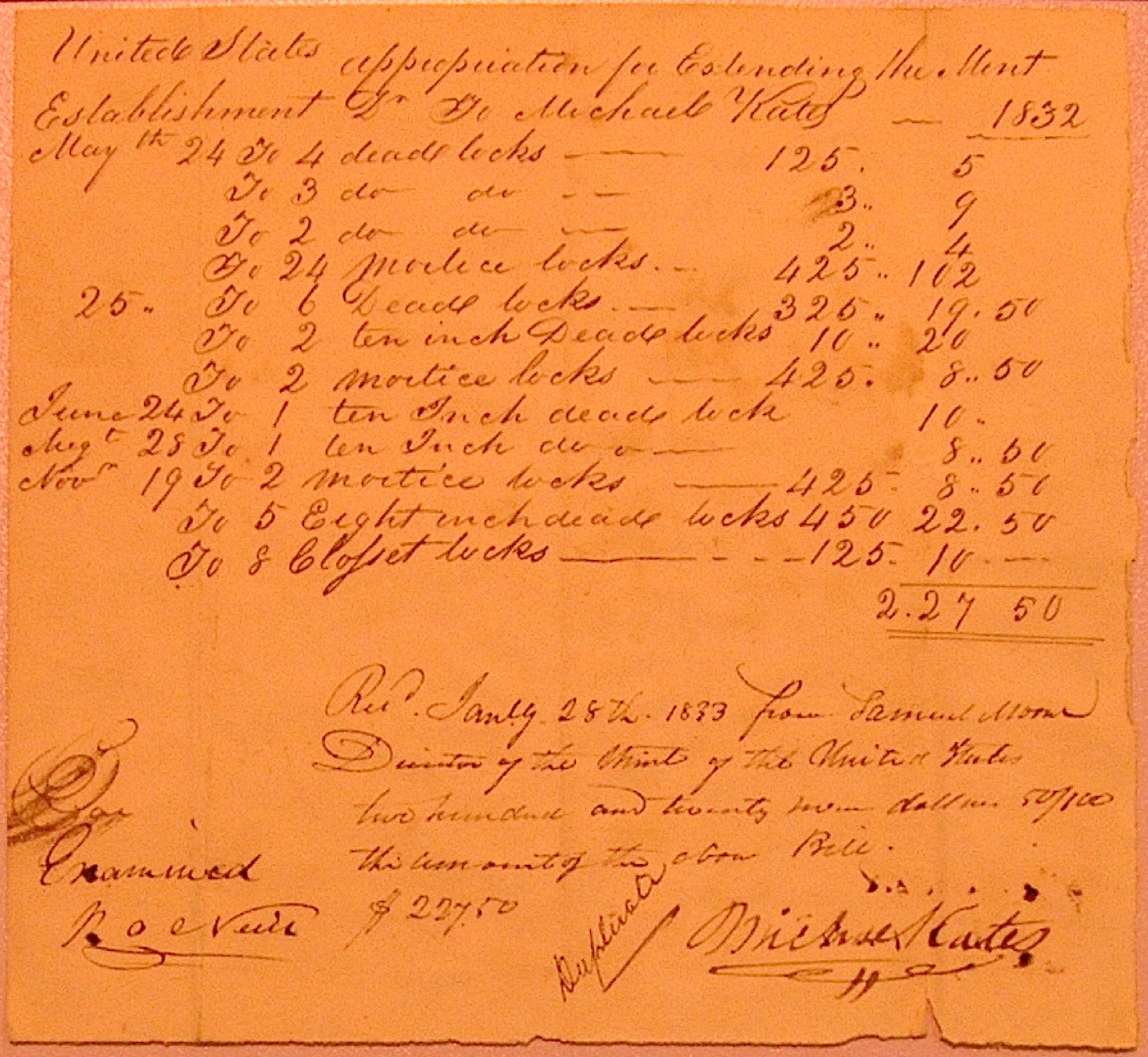
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Francois Marchal

Witness to Signature.

C G Dahlgren



United States appropriation for Extending the Mint
Establishment Dr To Michael Kates — 1832

May th 24	To 4 dead locks ——	125.	5
	To 3 do do ——	3..	9
	To 2 do do ——	2..	4
	To 24 mortice locks..	425..	102
25..	To 6 Dead locks.—	325..	19.50
	To 2 ten inch Dead locks	10..	20
	To 2 mortice locks ——	425.	8..50
June 24	To 1 ten Inch dead lock		10..
Augt 28	To 1 ten Inch do ——		8..50
Novr 19	To 2 mortice locks ——	425.	8..50
	To 5 Eight inch dead locks	450	22.50
	To 8 Closet locks —— — —	125.	10.—
			2.27 50

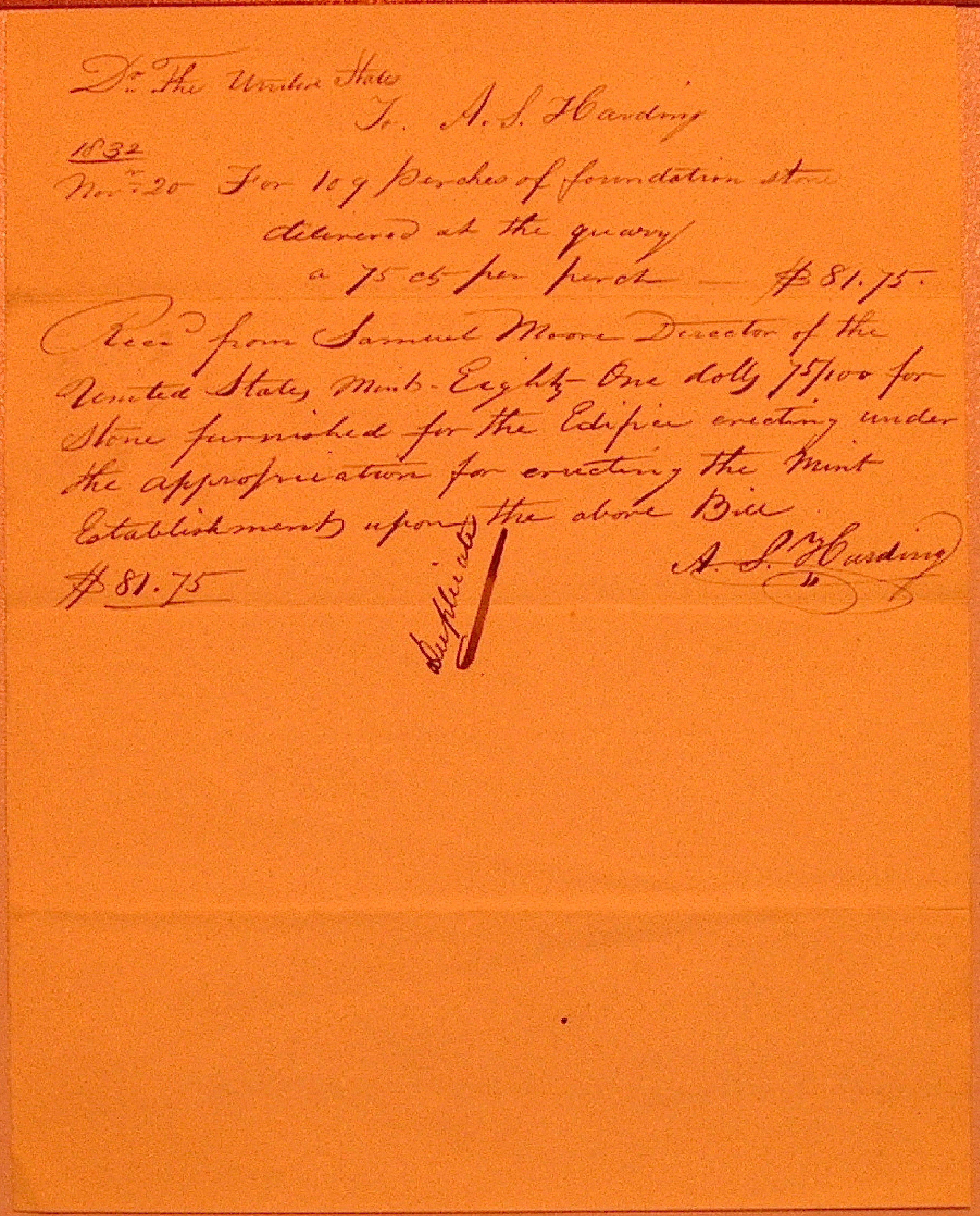
Recd. Jany 28th 1833 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint of the United States
two hundred and twenty seven dollars 50/100
the amount of the above Bill.

$ 227.50

Examined
R. C. Vail

Duplicate

Michael Kates



Dr. The United States

To. A. S. Harding

1832

Novr. 20 For 109 Perches of foundation stone
delivered at the quarry
a 75 cts per perch — $81.75.

Recd from Samuel Moore Director of the United States Mint - Eighty One dolls 75/100 for Stone furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for erecting the Mint Establishment upon the above Bill.

Duplicate

$81.75

A. S. Harding

Sir

Mint of the United States
Philada. Novr. 21. 1832

The gold coins left by you at the Mint some days since for examination have been assayed and I have now the satisfaction of communicating the result.—

			Date	Weight d. grs.	Fineness C. gr.	Val. per dwt. Cents
No. 1	Double Frederick – Danish	{called 10 Rix doll.	1828	$8.13\frac{1}{2}$	$21.1\frac{7}{8}$	$.86\frac{74}{100}$
2	do do	do	"	$8.13\frac{1}{4}$	$21.2\frac{3}{8}$	$.87\frac{24}{100}$
3	Ten dollars Brunswick & Lun.	do.	1805	$8.12\frac{1}{2}$	$21.2\frac{1}{8}$	.87 —
4	do do	do.	1813	$8.13\frac{1}{2}$	$21.2\frac{1}{4}$	$.87\frac{12}{100}$
5	Frederick Augustus Saxony	do.	1813	$8.12\frac{1}{2}$	$21.2\frac{3}{8}$	$.87\frac{24}{100}$
6	do do	do.	1813	$8.13\frac{1}{4}$	$21.2\frac{1}{4}$	$.87\frac{12}{100}$
7	Double George, Hanoverian	do.	1829	$8.13\frac{1}{2}$	$27.1\frac{7}{8}$	$.86\frac{74}{100}$
8	do do	do.	1825	$8.13\frac{1}{2}$	$21.0\frac{7}{8}$	$.85\frac{72}{100}$
9	William, Netherlands 10 Gilders	—	1824	$4.8\frac{1}{2}$	$21.2\frac{1}{2}$	$.87\frac{37}{100}$
10	do do	—	1823	$4.8\frac{1}{2}$	$21.2\frac{1}{2}$	$.87\frac{37}{100}$
11	Frederick Prussian	—	1782	4.6	$21.2\frac{1}{2}$	$.87\frac{37}{100}$
12	do	—	1795	$4.6\frac{1}{2}$	$21.2\frac{1}{4}$	$.87\frac{12}{100}$
13	William 9th. Hess. Landg.	—	1790	$4.5\frac{1}{2}$	$21.1\frac{1}{2}$	$.86\frac{36}{100}$
14	Jerome Napoleon Westphal.	—	1812	$8.13\frac{1}{2}$	$21.2\frac{3}{8}$	$.87\frac{24}{100}$
15	Frederick 2d Hess. Landg.	—	1785	$8.12\frac{3}{4}$	$21.1\frac{1}{2}$	$.86\frac{36}{100}$

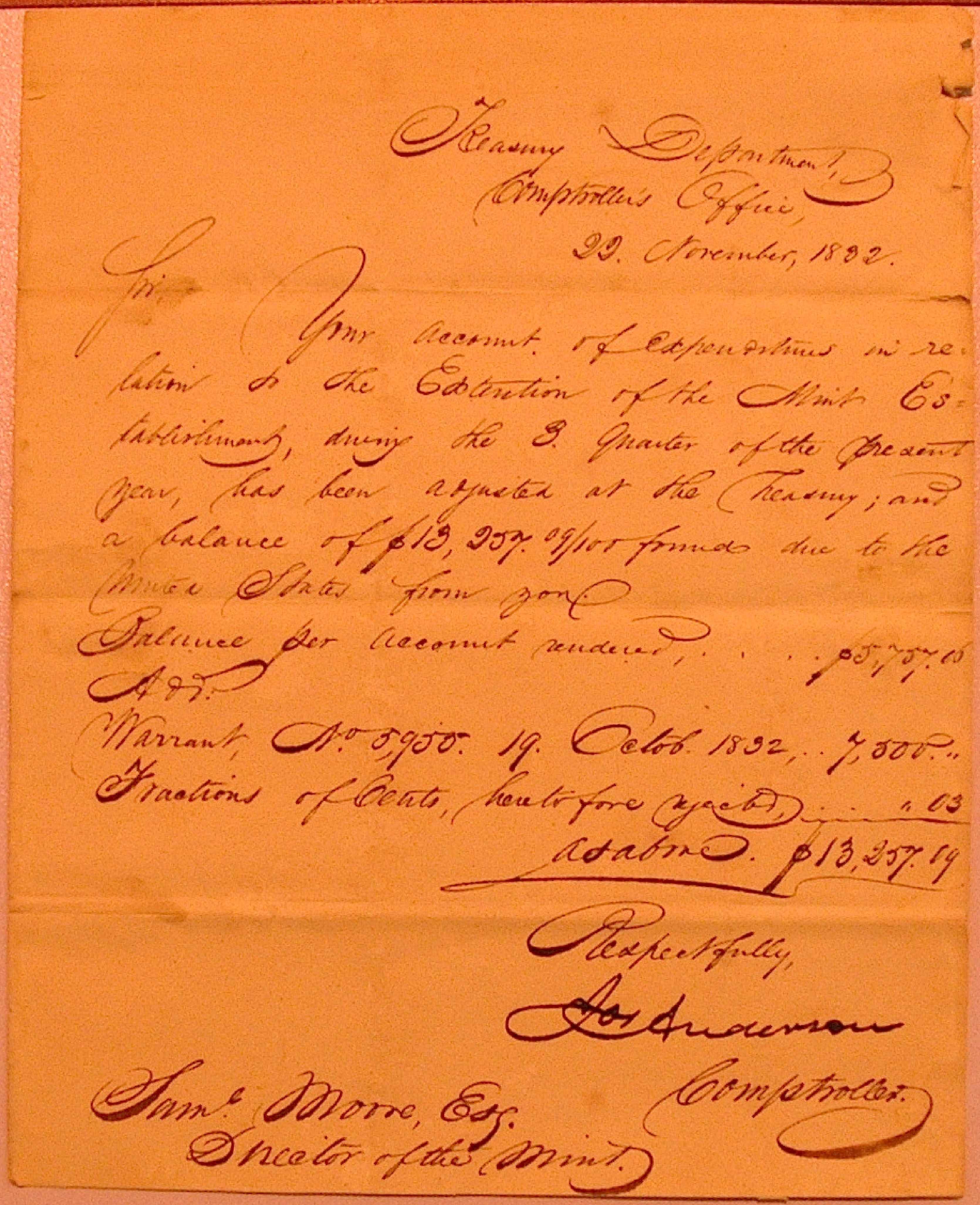
All the specimens left you will perceive have been assayed which was considered expedient in order to determine the constancy of the fineness ~~[illegible]~~ in coins of the same date ~~[illegible]~~. The ~~[illegible]~~ residue of the several pieces containing enough of their impressions dates and inscriptions to ~~designate~~ identify them, ~~[illegible]~~ are deposited with the Cash^r of the Commercial Bank together with a small button ~~of gold~~ formed ~~by melting~~ of the assay pieces and fragments. The numbers in the Table will be found stamped on the several pieces.

It may be remarked in relation to these coins that the ~~legal~~ their standard ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the gold coinage of the several Governments by which they [illegible]~~ ~~in regulations~~ ~~[illegible]~~ appears to conform ~~[illegible]~~ on an average very nearly ~~[illegible]~~ to the gold standard ~~of France~~ viz. 900 parts fine in 1000 ~~[illegible]~~ which is equivalent ~~[illegible]~~ to 21.2 4/10 ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~worth~~ 87 27/100 per dwt. In most countries a slight deviation from the standard is allowable under the name of remedy for casual errors in the assay. In many of the foreign Mints the coins appear to be issued purposely below the full standard still keeping however within the prescribed limits. But in some of the instances of deviation exhibited in the above list the result has probably been casual. This can not be ascertained without more numerous trials of the same coins. Those specimens which differ materially from these may be supposed ~~[illegible]~~ to be usually inferior to the regular issue of that ~~[illegible]~~ description of coin. The most striking instance of a considerable deviation from this standard viz. the ~~[illegible]~~ Hanoverian piece, no 8, is probably the result of ~~some~~ casual error.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

Saml Moore



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
22. November, 1832.

Sir,

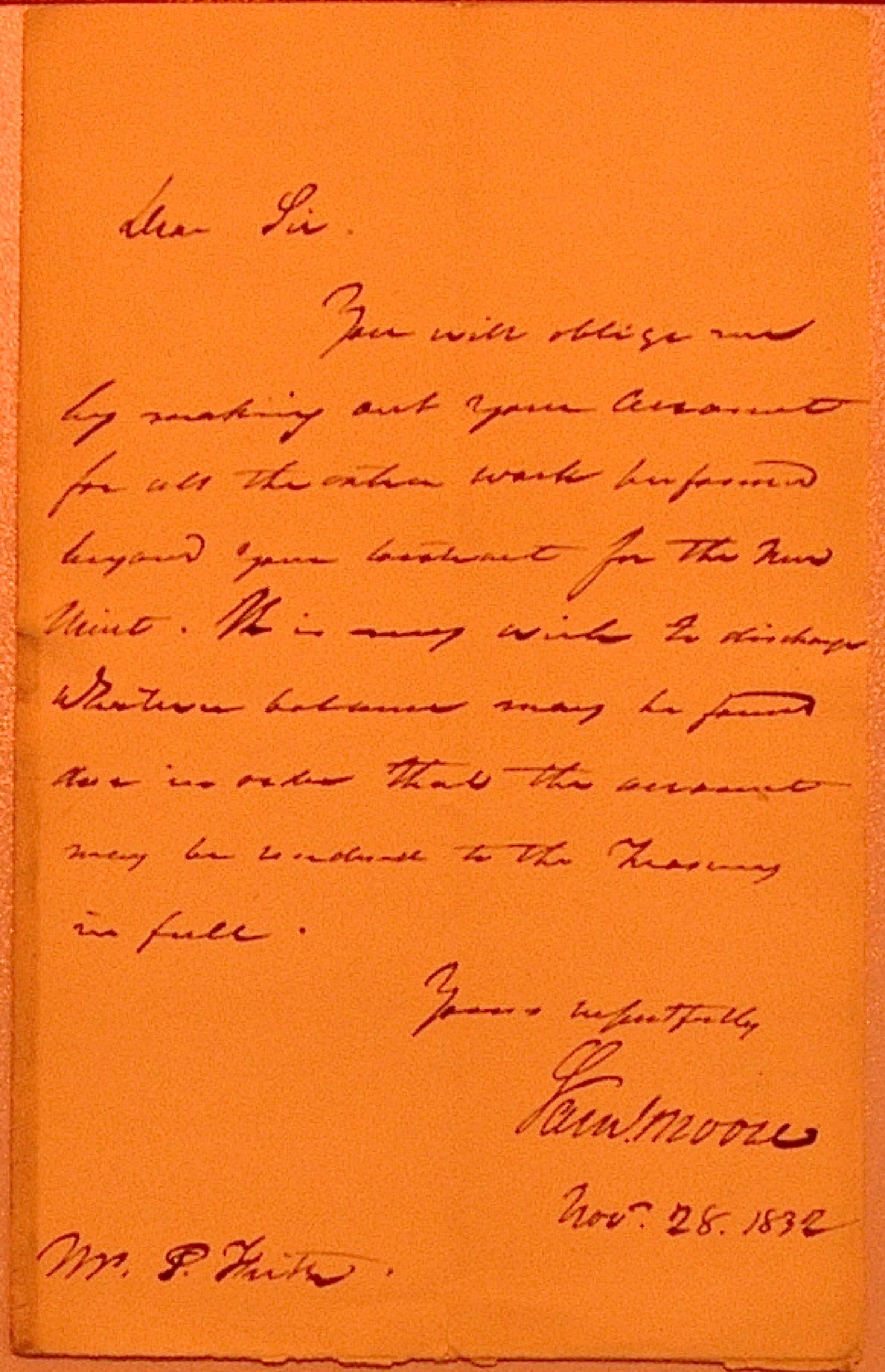
Your Account of Expenditures in relation to the Extention of the Mint Establishment, during the 3. Quarter of the present year, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of $13,257.19/100 found due to the United States from you.

Balance per Account rendered, . . .	$5,757.16
Add	
Warrant, No. 5,950. 19. Octob. 1832, . .	7,500..
Fractions of Cents, heretofore rejected, ...	..03
As above.	$13,257.19

Respectfully,

Jos. Anderson
Comptroller.

Saml. Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint.



Dear Sir.

You will oblige me by making out your Account for all the extra work performed beyond your contract for the New Mint. It is my wish to discharge whatever balance may be found due in order that the account may be rendered to the Treasury in full.

Yours respectfully

Saml. Moore

Novr. 28. 1832

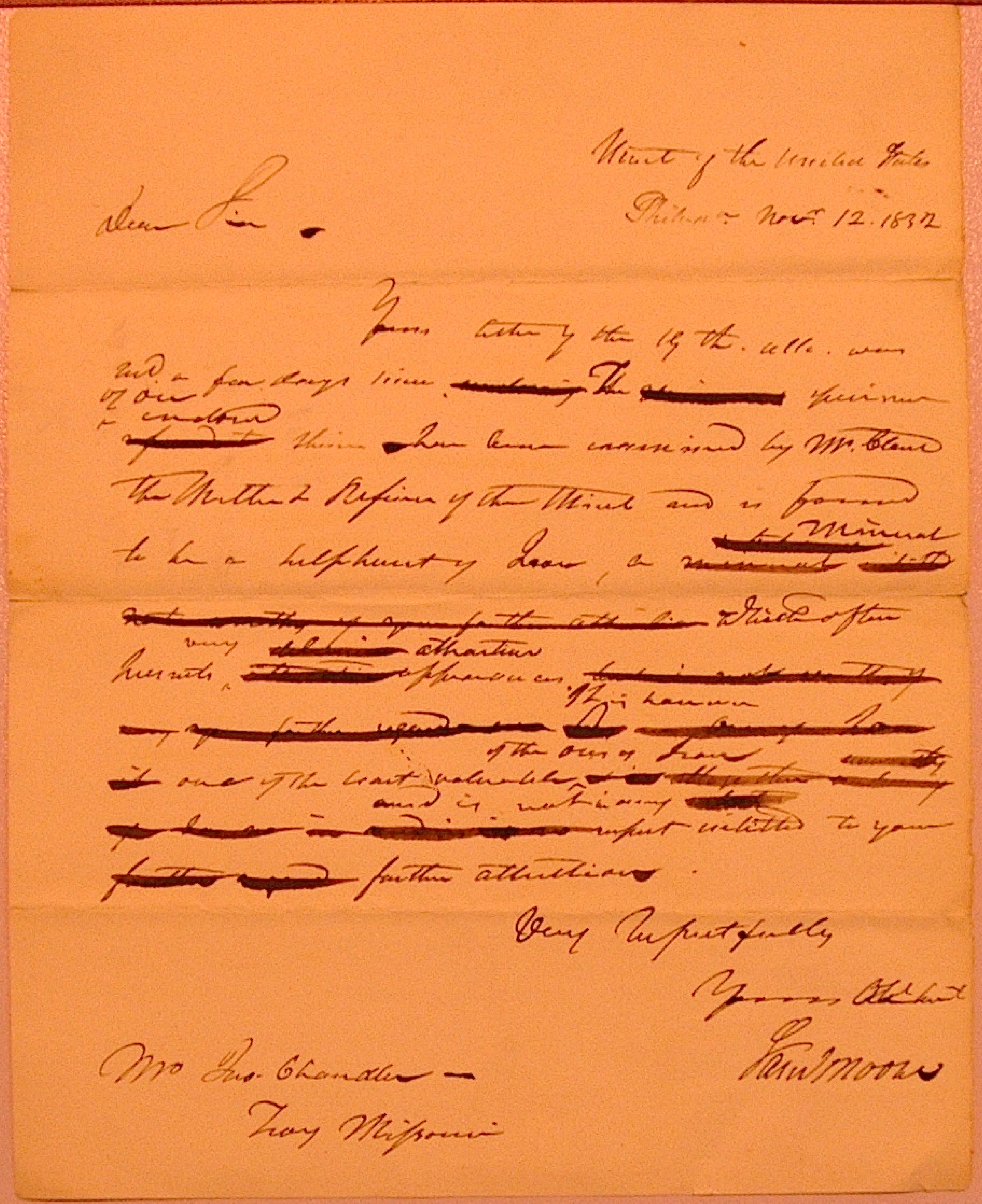
Mr. P. Fritz.

To whom it may concern I S[illegible]

do hereby certify that it appears from the records of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ that a deposite of gold dust was made on the thirteenth of April last in the name of John ~~D[illegible]~~ Devereux ~~[illegible]~~ stated to be from Africa, which weighed ~~[illegible]~~ as received twenty nine ounces twelve pennyweights and ~~after~~ melting ~~[illegible]~~ weighed twenty eight ounces ten pennyweights, which on assaying was found to produce in value to the depositor four hundred and ninety eight dollars thirty cents.

Samuel Moore

Mint of the United States } Director.
Philada Novr. 19th. 1832 }



Mint of the United States

Philada. Novr. 12. 1832

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 19th. ulto. was recd. a few days since. ~~enclosing~~ The ~~[illegible]~~ specimen of ore ~~found~~ enclosed therein has been examined by Mr. Cloud the Melter & Refiner of the Mint and is found to be a sulphuret of Iron, a ~~[illegible]~~ Mineral ~~mineral~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~not worthy of your further attention~~ which often presents very ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ attractive appearances, ~~but is not worthy~~ ~~of your further regard~~ ~~[illegible]~~ This however ~~[illegible]~~ is one of the least valuable of the ores of Iron ~~[illegible]~~ and is not in any ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ respect entitled to your ~~further regard~~ further attention.

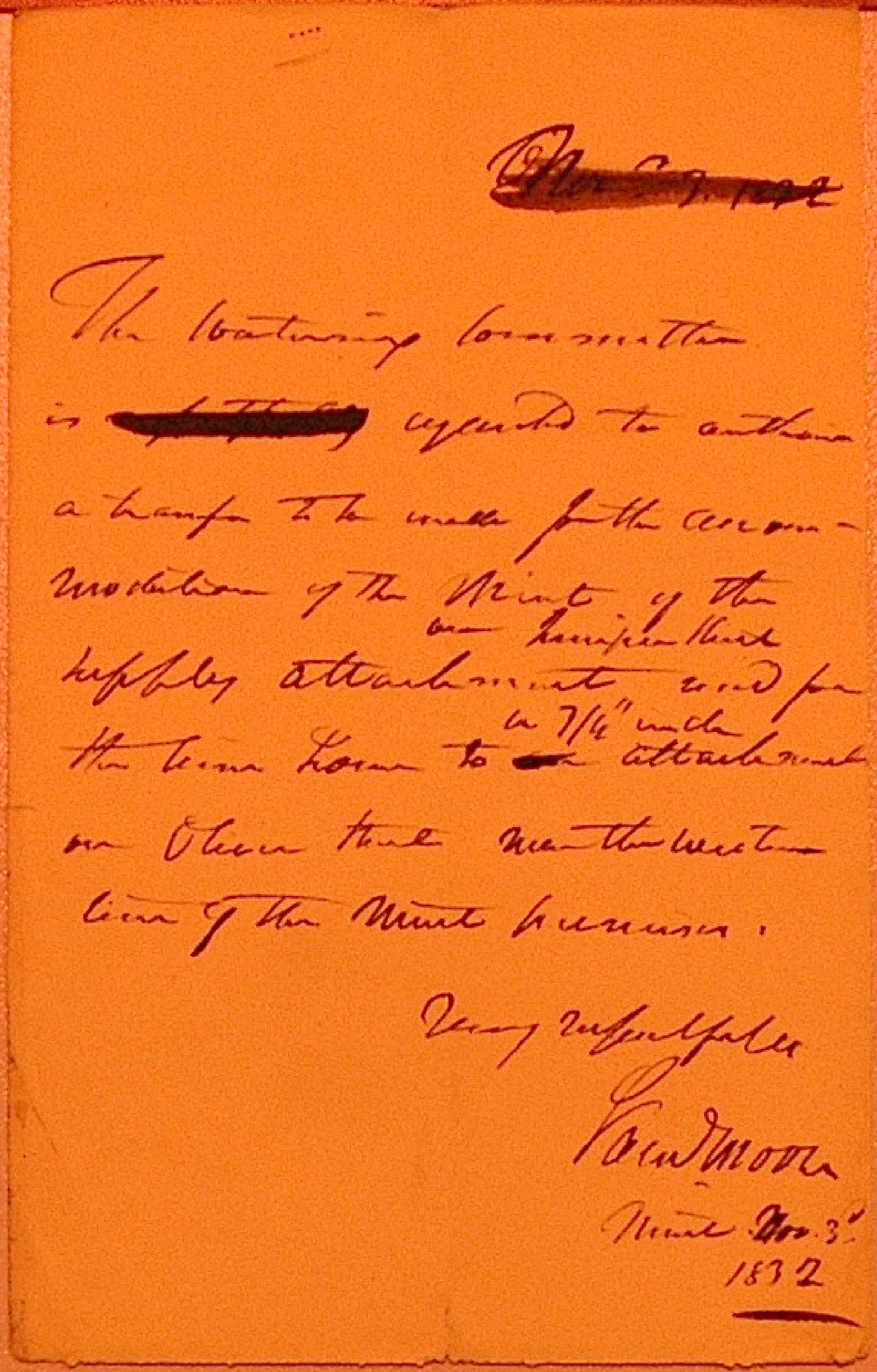
Very Respectfully

Yours Obdt. Servt.

Saml Moore

Mr. Jno. Chandler —

Troy Missouri



[redacted]

The Watering Committee is [redacted] requested to authorise a transfer to be made for the accommodation of the Mint of the one inch & a half supply attachment used for the lower house to [redacted] a 7/8" inch attachment on Olive Street near the western line of the Mint premises.

Very respectfully

Saml Moore

Mint Nov. 3d
1832

To
Crocker Brothers & Co
respecting Copper
planchets
Nov. 10. 1832
1985

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Nov. 10. 1832

Messrs. Crocker Brothers & Co
Taunton – Mass.

Gentlemen –

Yours of the 30th ulto was duly recd and by the same board ~~[illegible]~~ specimens of the copper planchets prepared by you – ~~[illegible]~~ in respect to which I have to remark –

The weight of the planchets is found to be very nearly uniform, not differing ~~[illegible]~~ more than the planchets ~~ordinarily furnished~~ procured from our accustomed sources of supply are occasionally found to do. ~~[illegible]~~ that ~~[illegible]~~ – ~~the weight however is~~ Your planchets are a little too ~~[illegible]~~ heavy ~~[illegible]~~ viz about two grains in each piece on an average, which would be to the disadvantage of the U. States about 1/4 per cent – You will ~~[illegible]~~ easily correct this in future. Nearly a like correction in the opinion of Mr Eckfeldt the Chief Coiner should be ~~[illegible]~~ made in the ~~[illegible]~~ diameter, as the planchets are found a little too large for the collars [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

There are however two defects in the specimens forwarded & which are of moment ~~[illegible]~~ to which your attention is particularly invited – The ~~planchets~~ copper is found very hard ~~[illegible]~~ so that the ordinary force employed in coining is incompetent to bring up the impression ~~[illegible]~~ of the die in full relief. The ~~[illegible]~~ imperfection of the coin resulting from this ~~[illegible]~~ is very obvious on comparing the cent formed from your planchets with those of our usual coinage; ~~The~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The gentleman who brought your letter & will hand you this, has in his possession ~~specimens~~ specimens of both for your inspection and ~~[illegible]~~ will be able to illustrate the ~~subject~~ matter farther from the conversation ~~he had~~ which occurred with him here.

The other defect alluded to is the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~imperfect~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~the~~ ~~surface~~ ~~and~~ the less sightly complexion of your specimens. In regard to ~~[illegible]~~ the first defect, Mr Litchfield on whose judgment great reliance is to be placed, supposes that a proper annealing might ~~[illegible]~~ be an adequate remedy; ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~fully tried without [illegible]~~ and it may be that ~~it~~ when sufficiently annealed to render them ductile & subsequently cleaned the ~~surface~~ ~~complexion~~ ~~[illegible]~~ will be satisfactory. If however on experiment it shall appear that the above defects arise from a want of purity in the copper, a ~~few~~ more thorough refining of course is indispensable.

You will be able probably before long to send us ~~[illegible]~~ for trial some specimens improved conformably to the above suggestions which will be carefully ~~tried~~ tested & the result communicated with little delay. ~~[illegible]~~

It may be proper to observe that we have on hand a good supply of copper procured from our usual sources of supply which will ~~[illegible]~~ enable us to delay in further contracts for some time thus giving you time to ~~make~~ complete your experiments

Very respectfully Yours
Saml Moore

Pieces				oz dw gr	
18.	Charles	No 1	17[illegible] (1779)	1-16-12	
28.	Charles	.2 ~7	1776	1-17-12	
8.	Ferdin.d	.3	1811	2-0-0	
15.	Ferdinand	.4	1826	1-16-0	.12
1.	Charles	.5	1806	1-15-0	.12
1	D°	.6	1806	2-10-12	0
1	Ferdinand	.7	1823	0-18-02	0
72					.0
					12
					12

No. 7 a genuine piece

1 to 6 spurious, the average fineness
being about 1.19 worse

Nov. 22. 1832

The ~~5~~ specimens were assayed in the above divisions & the last mentioned piece was found genuine and therefore worth about 105 cents per ounce & ~~the average fineness of the~~ other ~~[illegible]~~ was 1 Oz. 17 dwts. per pound below lb. T standard and may therefore be estimated at about 94½ cents per ounce intrinsic value. If deposited for coinage they would probably ~~[illegible]~~ & produce about 93½ to 94 cents

72 Pieces, Pistareens - Head.
assayed Nov.r 22d 1832 —

No. 1.	18 ps.	Carolus of	1774	wt.	dw gr 3.15½	worse	1.16.12
2.	28 "	"	1778	"	3.15	"	1.17.12
3.	8 "	Ferdinand	1811	"	3.14⅞	"	2.0.0
4.	15 "	do	1826	"	3.15¾	"	1.16.0
5.	1 "	Charles	1806	"	3.17	"	1.15.0
6.	1	do	1806	"	3.17	"	2.10.12
7.	1	Ferdinand	1823	"	3.15	"	0.18.12

72 Pieces — 1826
1 do 1823
72 Pieces —

The ~~5~~ specimens were assayed in the above divisions & The last mentioned piece was found genuine and therefore worth about 105 cents per ounce. ~~The average fineness of the~~ other ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ was 1 Oz. 17 dwts. per pound below [illegible] Standard and may therefore be estimated at about 94⅓ cents per ounce intrinsic value. If deposited for coinage they ~~[illegible]~~ would probably produce about 93½ to 94 cents

Of 72 ~~[illegible]~~ Head Pistareens promiscuously taken from a parcel left for trial by Messrs A. Hernand & Co.

18 were	Carolus pieces of	1774
28	do	1778
2	do	1806
8	Ferdinand	1811
15	do	1826
1	do	1823
72 Pieces		

The ~~[illegible]~~ specimens were assayed in the above divisions. The last mentioned piece was found genuine and therefore worth about 105 cents per ounce. The average ~~fineness of the other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ was 10 oz. 17 dwts. per pound below standard and may then be estimated at about 94⅓ cents per ounce intrinsic value. If deposited for coinage they ~~[illegible]~~ would probably produce about 93½ to 94 cents

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~~for coinage they would b~~
~~not produce more clear of char~~
~~for refining them 93½ to 94 cents~~

Mint
Nov. 27. 1832

free issued clear of charge for
assaying & coining of their specimens
therefore are however ~~[illegible]~~ very liable
to vary from any assumed standard
or rate of value. ~~[illegible]~~

Utica
Nov. 29th. 1832

The United States

To J M & J M Linnard

For Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz

1832 Jany. 20	For 420 feet	prime clear heart Scantling @ 3½	. . . .	14	70
Feby. 7	" 956 "	pannel Boards — 3¼	. . . .	31	07
11	" 413 "	pannel Plank . . 3½	. . . .	14	45
16	" 273 "	heart Scantling . 3	. . . .	8	19
	" 335 "	clear heart Plank 3½	. . . .	11	72
18	" 516 "	clear heart Plank 3½	. . . .	18	06
Mar 3	" 1105 "	pannel Boards . 3¼	. . . .	35	91
April 11	" 105 "	long oak Joists . . 2	. . . .	2	10
	" 44 "	pannel Plank 3½	. . . .	1	54
May 14	" 914 "	long Spruce Joists 2¼	. . . .	20	56
18	" 1020 "	pannel Boards — . . 3¼	. . . .	33	15
June 6	" 387 "	Spruce Joist . . . 2	. . . .	7	74
Octo 1	" 418 "	Spruce Joist . . 2½	. . . .	10	45
8	162 "	Cedar Plank . 3	. . . .	4	86
			Dollars	214	50

Philadelphia 10 November 1832 Received of Doctor Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Two hundred fourteen Dollars fifty Cents the Amount of the above Bill

J M & J M Linnard

Duplicate

On the 19th. Novr. 1829, as appears from the records of the Mint a deposite of Gold stated to be from Virginia was made ~~at the Mint~~ in the name of Anthony Hale. When recd. it was ~~found to be~~ very heavily charged with Quicksilver, a portion of which having been driven off by heat without melting it was found to weigh in this state 111 Ounces 4 dwts. It still however contained a large proportion of Quicksilver or other extraneous matter which being wholly separated ~~[illegible]~~ by melting the deposite then weighed only 94 Ounces which on assaying the same was found to produce 90 ounces 10 dwts. 13 grains of standard gold yielding to the depositor after deducting the proper charge for refining $1603,73 as stated in the certificate issued on the occasion —

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 6. 1829
Saml. Moore
Director

United States ~~[illegible]~~

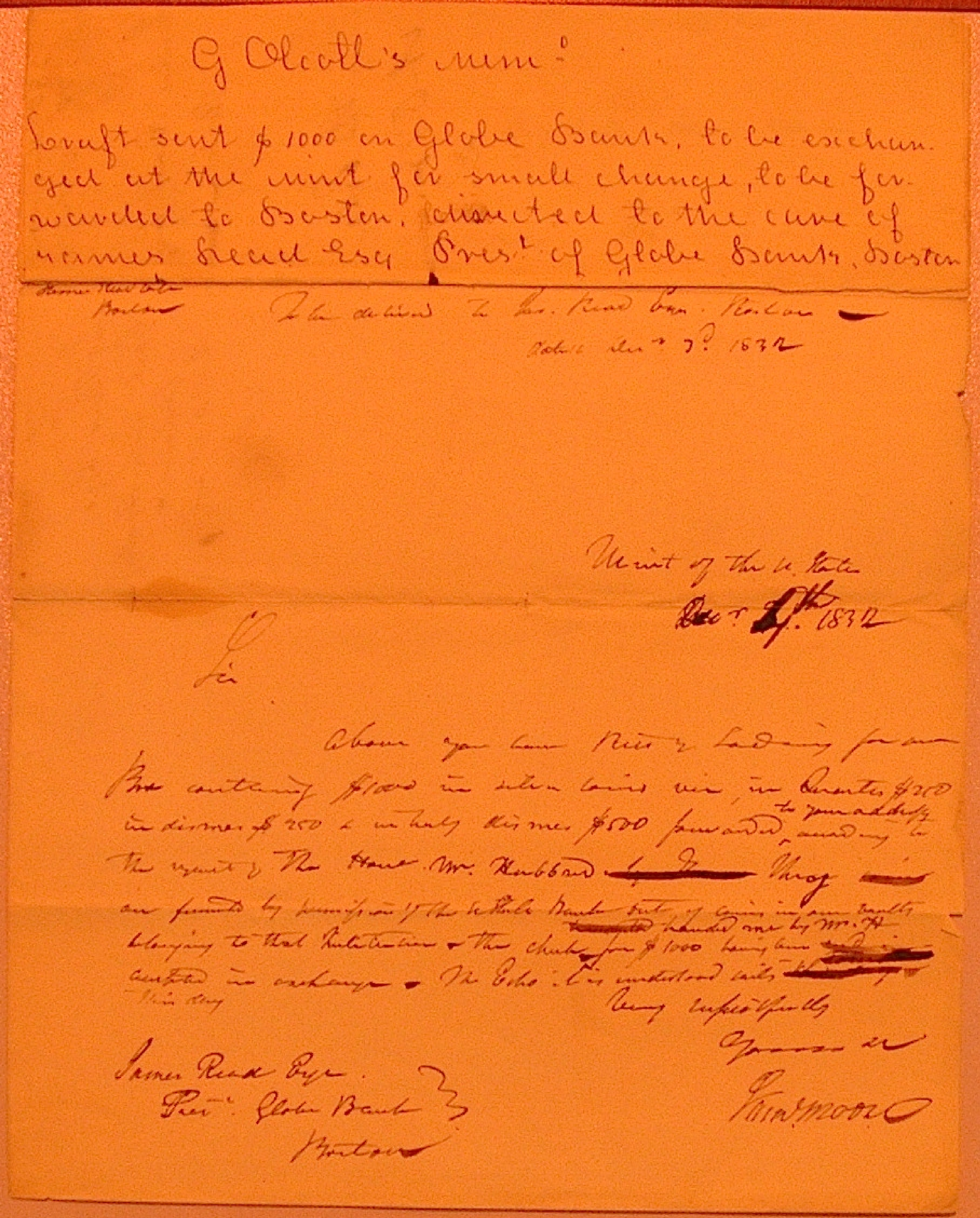
To Estate J. F. Leaming Decd

Dec. 15. To Amt. 3 Kegs Nails . $19.50

Recd. Novr. 2d. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint nineteen Dollars 50/100 for Nails furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$19.50

J C Leaming Executrix
of the Est. J. F. Leaming Decd
per Saml. J. Moore



G Olcott's mem:

Draft sent $1000 on Globe Bank, to be exchanged at the mint for small change, to be forwarded to Boston, directed to the care of James Read Esq Presᵗ of Globe Bank, Boston

James Read Esq
Boston

To be delivered to Jas. Read Esq. Boston
[illegible] Decʳ 7ᵈ 1832

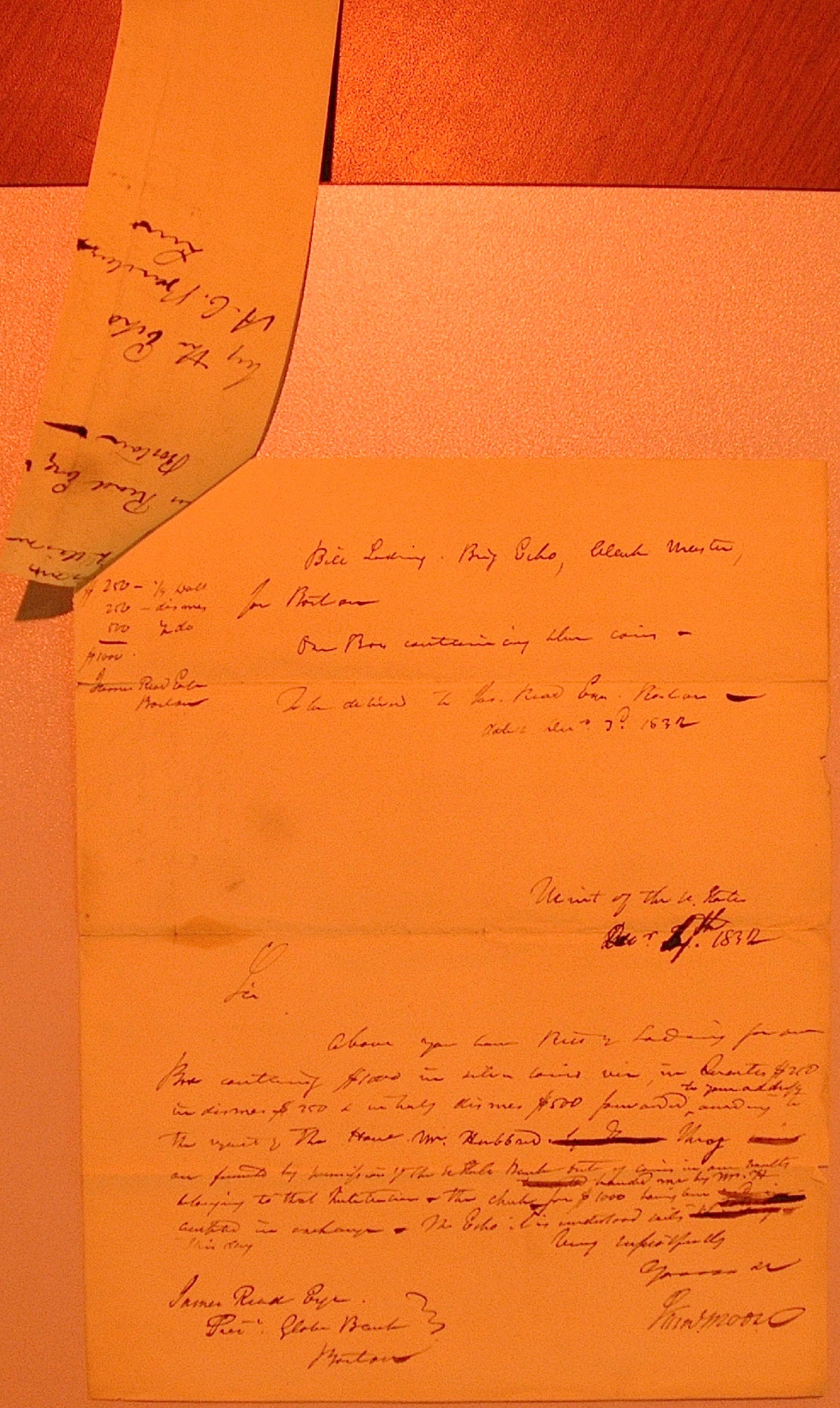
Mint of the U. States
Decʳ 7ᵗʰ 1832

Sir

Above you have Rec.t & Lading for one Box containing $1000 in silver coins viz, in Quarters $250 in dimes $250 & in half dimes $500 forwarded to your address according to the request of The Hon. Mr. Hubbard ~~of N.~~ They ~~[illegible]~~ are furnished by permission of the U. States Bank out of coins in our vaults belonging to that Institution & the check for $1000 handed me by Mr. H. having been ~~[illegible]~~ accepted in exchange. The Echo: it is understood sails ~~[illegible]~~ this day

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

James Read Esq.
Presᵗ. Globe Bank
Boston



Bill Lading. Brig Echo, Clark Master,

for Boston

One Box containing silver coins —

To be delivered to Jas. Read Esq. Boston —

Phila Dec. 7th 1832

$250 — ¼ doll

250 — dismes

500 ½ do

$1000.

James Read Esq

Boston

Mint of the U. States

Dec. 7th 1832

Sir

Above you have Bill of Lading for one Box containing $1000 in silver coins viz, in Quarters $250 in dismes $250 & in half dismes $500 forwarded to your address according to the request of the Hon. Mr. Hubbard ~~[illegible]~~ They ~~[illegible]~~ are furnished by permission of the Globe Bank out of coins in our vaults belonging to that Institution & the check for $1000 having been handed me by Mr. H. ~~[illegible]~~ accepted in exchange. The Echo it is understood sails ~~[illegible]~~ this day

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

James Read Esq.

Presd. Globe Bank

Boston

Read Esq.

Boston

by the Echo

H.C. Providence

Esq

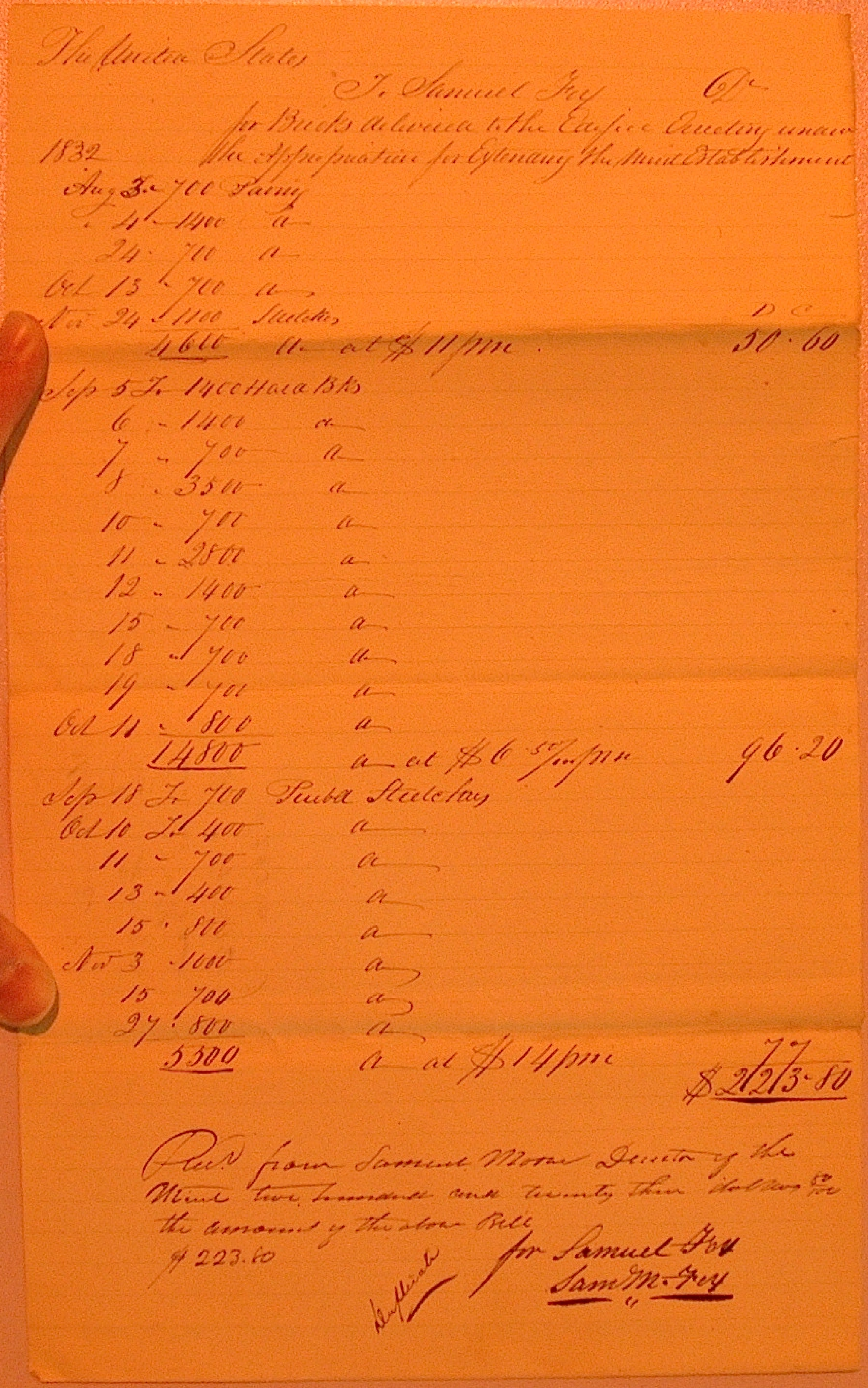
Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 31. 1832

Sir.

By the close of this week I shall be able ~~[illegible]~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ report to the House ~~a report on~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the [illegible]~~ facts contained in the resolution ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ before ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the 14th submitted by you ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I feel it due to ~~[illegible]~~ the interest you have taken in the subject to assure you that ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ no avoidable delay will be incurred —

With great respect
Your obed. ser.
Saml Moore

Hon. E. Root



The United States

To Samuel Fry Dr

for Bricks delivered to the Office Erecting under

1832 the Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

Aug 3	To	700	Paving	
4	·	1400	do	
24	·	700	do	
Oct 13	·	700	do	
Nov 24	·	1100	Stretchers	D C
		4600	do at $11 pm	50·60
Sep 5	To	1400	Hard Bks	
6	·	1400	do	
7	·	700	do	
8	·	3500	do	
10	·	700	do	
11	·	2800	do	
12	·	1400	do	
15	·	700	do	
18	·	700	do	
19	·	700	do	
Oct 11	·	800	do	
		14800	do at $6 50/100 pm	96·20
Sep 18	To	700	Press'd Stretchers	
Oct 10	To	400	do	
11	·	700	do	
13	·	400	do	
15	·	800	do	
Nov 3	·	1000	do	
15		700	do	
27	·	800	do	
		5500	do at $14 pm	77
				$223·80

Recd from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and twenty three dollars 80/100 for the amount of the above Bill

$223.80

Duplicate

for Samuel Fry
Saml M. Fry

Dr. The United States
To Samuel Hayes

1832 Oct. 1st	For Carting away Dirt and Rubish from		
to	Edifice from 1st Oct. to 31 Decr 673 Loads @ 16 Cts.	$107	68
Decr 31st	For delivering Gravel 70 Do . . . @ 50 "	35	00
	" do Sand . . 14 Do . . . $1.02 "	14	28
	" do Loam 8 Do . . . 37½ "	3	00
	" do Bricks . . 3 Do . . . 50 "	1	50
	" do Castings . . 4 Do . . . 50 . .	2	00
	" do do . . . 7 Do . . . 37½ "	2	62½
	do Stone . . 109 Perch . . 50 "	54	50
	Rough Labour in and about the Edifice		
	96½ days @ $1.00	96	50
	December 31st 1832	$317	08½

Recd Decr 31. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred and seventeen Dollars 8½/100 for services performed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment in full the above Bill $317.08½

Samuel Hay

Certificate respecting deposits of Silver by A. Curcier in Aug^t & Sep^r 1829 —
Given Dec^r 4. 1832

Amount of the melting of Nine bars of Silver at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia deposited by Andrew Curcier

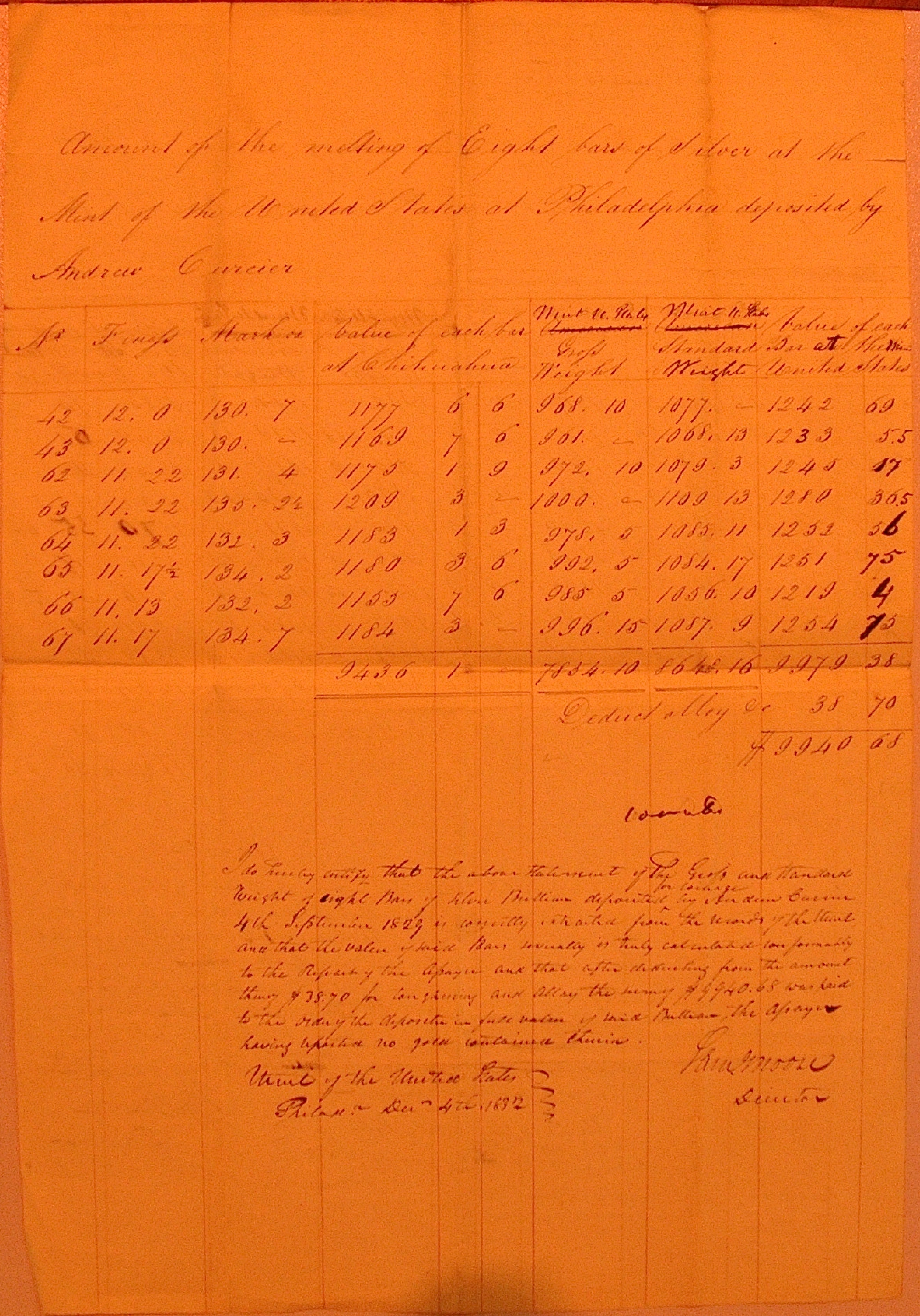
No	Fineß	Mark &	Value of each bar at Chihuahua			Mint U. States Groß Weight		Mint U. States Standard Weight		Value of each Bar at the Mint United States	
44	12. 0	135. 2	1217	2	–	1000.	–	1114.	7	1285	79
68	11. 18½	135. 1½	1193	3	3	999.	10	1099.	16	1269	60
69	11. 18½	133. 2	1176	3	–	985.	5	1077.	4	1242	92
70	11. 20	134. 6	1195	6	1	996.	–	1095	19	1264	33. 5
71	11. 20½	136. –	1206	–	3	1005.	–	1101.	3	1270	55. 5
72	11. 20	129. 3½	1148	5	4	956.	5	1049.	19	1211	48
73	11. 4	135. 5	1135	6	3	1002.	15	1054.	4	1216	38. 5
74	11. 17½	135. 7	1195	1	1	1003.	–	1084.	18	1251	51
75	11. 20	136 2½	1209	6	3	1007.	5	1110.	13	1281	52
			10678	2	10	8955.	–	9788.	3	11294	01. 5
						Deduct alloy &c				59	71.
										$11234	30. 5

Corrected

I do hereby certify that the above Statement of the Gross and Standard weights of Nine Bars of Silver Bullion, deposited for Coinage by Andrew Curcier 31 August 1829 is correctly extracted from the records of the Mint, and that the value [illegible] of said Bars severally is truly calculated conformably to the report of the Assayer, and that after deducting [illegible] from the amount thereof $59.71 for toughening & alloy the sum [illegible] of $11234.30.5 was paid to the order of the depositor in full value of said [illegible] Bullion the Assayer having reported no gold contained therein. —

Saml Moore
Director

Mint of the United States
Philad. December 4th 1832



Account of the melting of Eight bars of Silver at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia deposited by Andrew Curcier

No	Fineness	Mark oz	Value of each bar at Chihuahua			Mint U. States Gross Weight	Mint U. States Standard Weight	Value of each Bar at the Mint United States	
42	12. 0	130. 7	1177	6	6	968. 10	1077. –	1242	69
43	12. 0	130. –	1169	7	6	901. –	1068. 13	1233	5.5
62	11. 22	131. 4	1175	1	9	972. 10	1079. 3	1245	17
63	11. 22	135. 2½	1209	3	–	1000. –	1109 13	1280	36.5
64	11. 22	132. 3	1183	1	3	978. 5	1085. 11	1252	56
65	11. 17½	134. 2	1180	3	6	992. 5	1084. 17	1251	75
66	11. 13	132. 2	1155	7	6	985 5	1056. 10	1219	4
67	11. 17	134. 7	1184	3	–	996. 15	1087. 9	1254	75
			9436	1	–	7884. 10	864[illegible]. 16	9979	38
						Deduct alloy &c		38	70
								$ 9940	68

[illegible]

I do hereby certify that the above statement of the Gross and Standard Weight of eight Bars of Silver Bullion deposited for coinage by Andrew Curcier 4th September 1829 is correctly extracted from the records of the Mint and that the value of said Bars severally is truly calculated conformably to the Report of the Assayer and that after deducting from the amount thereof $38.70 for Refining and Alloy the sum of $9940.68 was paid to the order of the Depositor in full value of said Bullion, the Assayer having reported no gold contained therein.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Dec^r 4th 1832

Saml Moore
Director

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore
Dec. 4. 1832

Samuel Moore Esq.
Mint of the U.S.

Sir

Your esteemed favour of 21st Novr. was duly received. The result of the examination of the gold coins left ~~for~~ by me is very satisfactory. I beg leave to return you my thanks for your very polite attention.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.
B. U. Campbell

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D. S. Moore

BUS
Thursday morg.
11th Dec.

Dear Sir,

Meſsrs. Hottinguer & Co. adverting on the 14th day of April last to account ſales of Mexican Dollars then rendered, say

" You will perceive the high premium (7 pr. mille)
" paid on ſome of them, which is in consequence of
" gold being found in them. They are of a lower ſilver
" ſtandard than the Spanish, but these having no gold,
" and means having been lately found of dividing
" gold from ſilver cheaply, on account of the low
" price of chemical produce (acide ſulfurique concentré)
" The quantity melted has been such that the premium
" on pure ſilver has fallen, and consequently the premium
" of Dollars fell also." —

The sale specially referred to was groſs as follows

$10,000 weighing k. 269.842 at 894/000 of f195.69 pr kilo f52805.40
premium 7 pr. 1000 fcs — — — 369.60
fcs. 53175 —

I hope the above may furnish you the desired clew, altho H. & Co. mentioned the ſubject in other parts of their correspondence they gave us no information more precise than this —

Yours very truly
WmD

Extract from
Hottinguer
respecting operations
of Gold & Silver
& value of Mexican
dollars —
with calculations
founded thereon
respecting comparative
results at the U.S. Mint
& in France

1832

Mex. dolls. Kilogrammes lb. Troy
$ 10,000 weight 269.842 = 723.046
making the average wt. of $ 1000 to be
72 lb. 3 Oz. 13 dwts. 2 grains and the
5 weight of $ 1. = 17 dwts. 8¾ grains
corresponding very remarkably with
our average results here of the Mexican
dollars of recent dates.

The value intrinsic is taken at 198.69 francs per
Kilogramme — by a quotation from
the same House of Dec. 13. 1827 the
dollars of the U. States are assumed to
be intrinsically worth 194.81 francs per Kilog.
Then ~~proportionally~~ deduced give the value
of the Mexican doll. in U.S. denomn.
100 cents 4 85/100 Mills, agreeing very well
with our results.

The fineness of the Mexican dollar is stated at 894/1000
that of the Doll. of the U.S. in the quotation
before referred to is stated at 890/1000 then
proportions reduced give 23 troy grains
of fine silver in the pound as the difference
between the standards of the dollars of the
U.S. & those of Mexico — the difference assumed
at the Mint of the U.S. is 21½ grains.

Dr. The United States
To Rush and Muhlenberg

1832

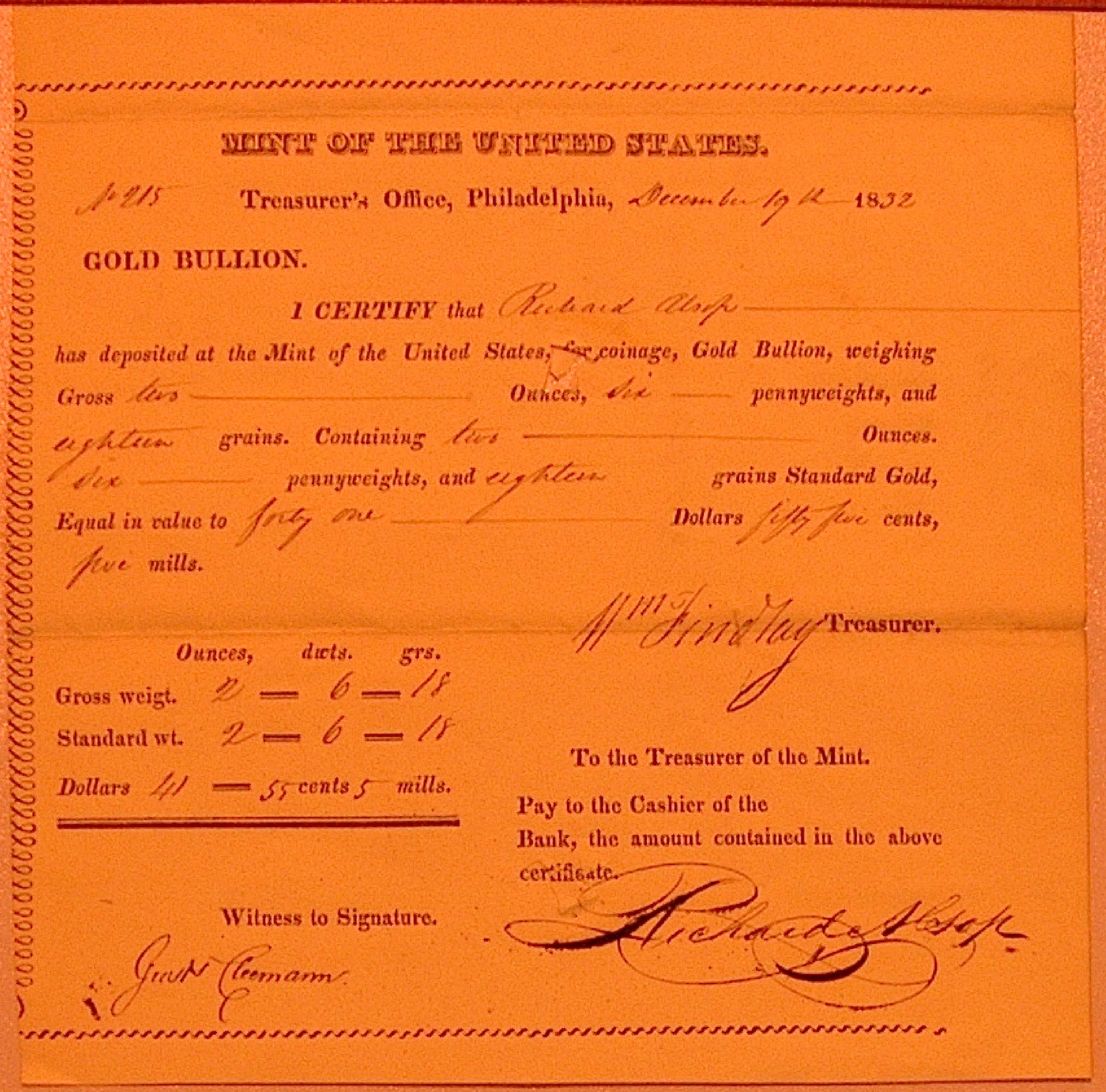
December 11. For Machinery erected for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment $1000.00

Received December 11th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One Thousand Dollars the Amount of the above Bill.

$1000.00

Duplicate

Rush & Muhlenberg



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 215 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, December 19th 1832

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that Richard Alsop has deposited at the Mint of the United States, ~~for~~ coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross two Ounces, six pennyweights, and eighteen grains. Containing two Ounces. six pennyweights, and eighteen grains Standard Gold, Equal in value to forty one Dollars fifty five cents, five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt.	2 —	6 —	18
Standard wt.	2 —	6 —	18

Dollars 41 — 55 cents 5 mills.

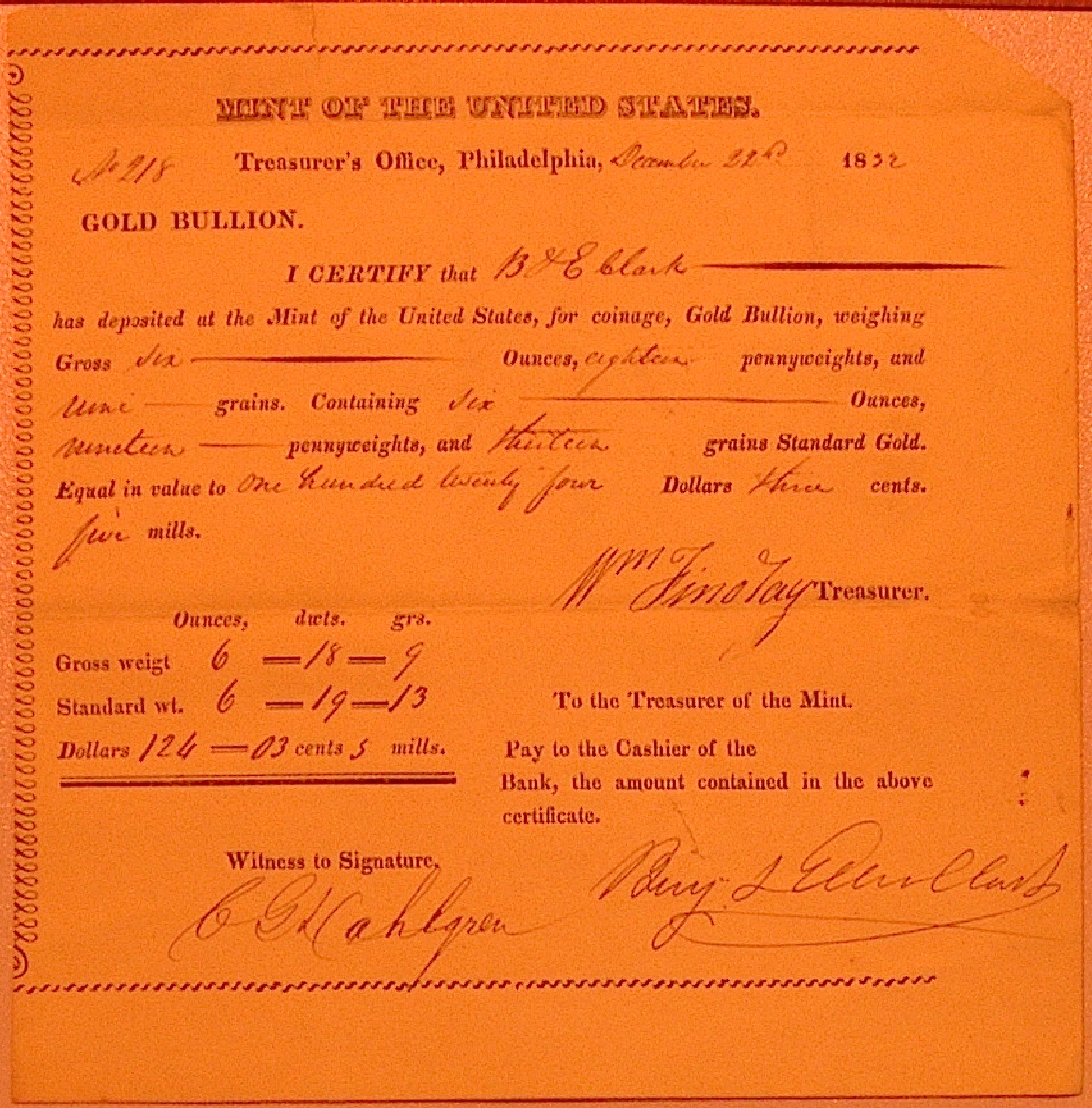
To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Richard Alsop

Witness to Signature.

Jno Cleemann



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 218 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, December 22d 1852

GOLD BULLION.

I CERTIFY that B & E Clark

has deposited at the Mint of the United States, for coinage, Gold Bullion, weighing Gross six Ounces, eighteen pennyweights, and nine grains. Containing six Ounces, nineteen pennyweights, and thirteen grains Standard Gold. Equal in value to One hundred twenty four Dollars three cents. five mills.

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Gross weigt	6	18	9
Standard wt.	6	19	13

Dollars 124 — 03 cents 5 mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the Bank, the amount contained in the above certificate.

Witness to Signature,

C G Dahlgren

Benj & [illegible] Clark

The United States,

Philad.a Decem.r 31st 1832. To John Struthers, Dr.

For the following Marble and Soapstone Work, and Jobbing done at the New Mint Building, — Viz:	$
Two pieces of Soapstone, 1 f. 7 in. Square, 4 in. thick; holes 7 in. square	10. –
A plain Step, Hend's blue marble — 7 ft. 6 in. @ 96/	7.20
A Cover for a Sink, 2 f. 8 in. sq. × 2½ in. thick, hole 3 in. diam. 10 ft. sup. @ 66/	6.60
A piece of Soapstone, 1 f. 5 in. sq. 2/p — " — do. 9 in. do.	3.50
Two pieces of Coping, Hend's blue marble — 10 ft. Supl. @ 72/	7.20
A Curb of Hend's blue marble, hole rebated, — 5 ft. 8 in. " — "	4.08
Two do of White marble, fine sanded, holes 9 in. diam, 8 f. 2 in. @ 1.26	10.29
Three Spout stones, Hend's blue marble — 16 ft. 8 in. Supl. — " .72	12. –
Soapstone, 315 feet Superf. Sawing, and portage included, @ 1.	315. –
Working Soapstone to suit furnaces, &c. and sundry jobbing Stone Cutter 76½ days, @ $2. and 6½ hours @ 20/	154.30
Do — 1½ do — 1.50, as Assistant	2.25
Labourer, Sawing 2½ days, — in addition to the above	3.75
A Soapstone Slab, 1 f. 5 in. Square, 2 in. thick, wrought, with a hole cut in it, 7 in. diameter	3. –
	Doll.s 539.17

Rec.d from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred and thirty nine dollars 17/100 for Materials furnished and services performed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$ 539.17

Duplicate

John Struthers

Philada. Decr. 31. 1832

Dr. The United States

1832	To William Jones –	
Decr. 31 –	for 318½ days work at plastering executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $1.50 per day –	$ 478.00
	for rough casting 1174 yards at 25 Cents per yard	293.50
	for plastering extra including Pidges 276 yds at 25 Cents per yard . .	69.00
	Castings for stucco pannel work . .	22.00
	for clearing out shavings 10 days at $1 per day	10.00
	for repairing plastering . .	10.00
		$ 882.50

Recd from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eight hundred and eighty two dollars 50/100 for services performed and materials furnished for the New Mint as per the above Bill ~~including~~ ~~materials~~ –

$ 882.50 –

Wm. Jones

Duplicate

Dr. The United States

1832 To William Barger —

Dec 31. for painting and glazing executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment .. $ 755.84

Recd. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint seven hundred and fifty five dollars 84/100 the amount of the above Bill.

$ 755.84 -

Duplicate

Wm. Barger

Philada Decr 31st 1832

Dr the United States

To Evans & Corson

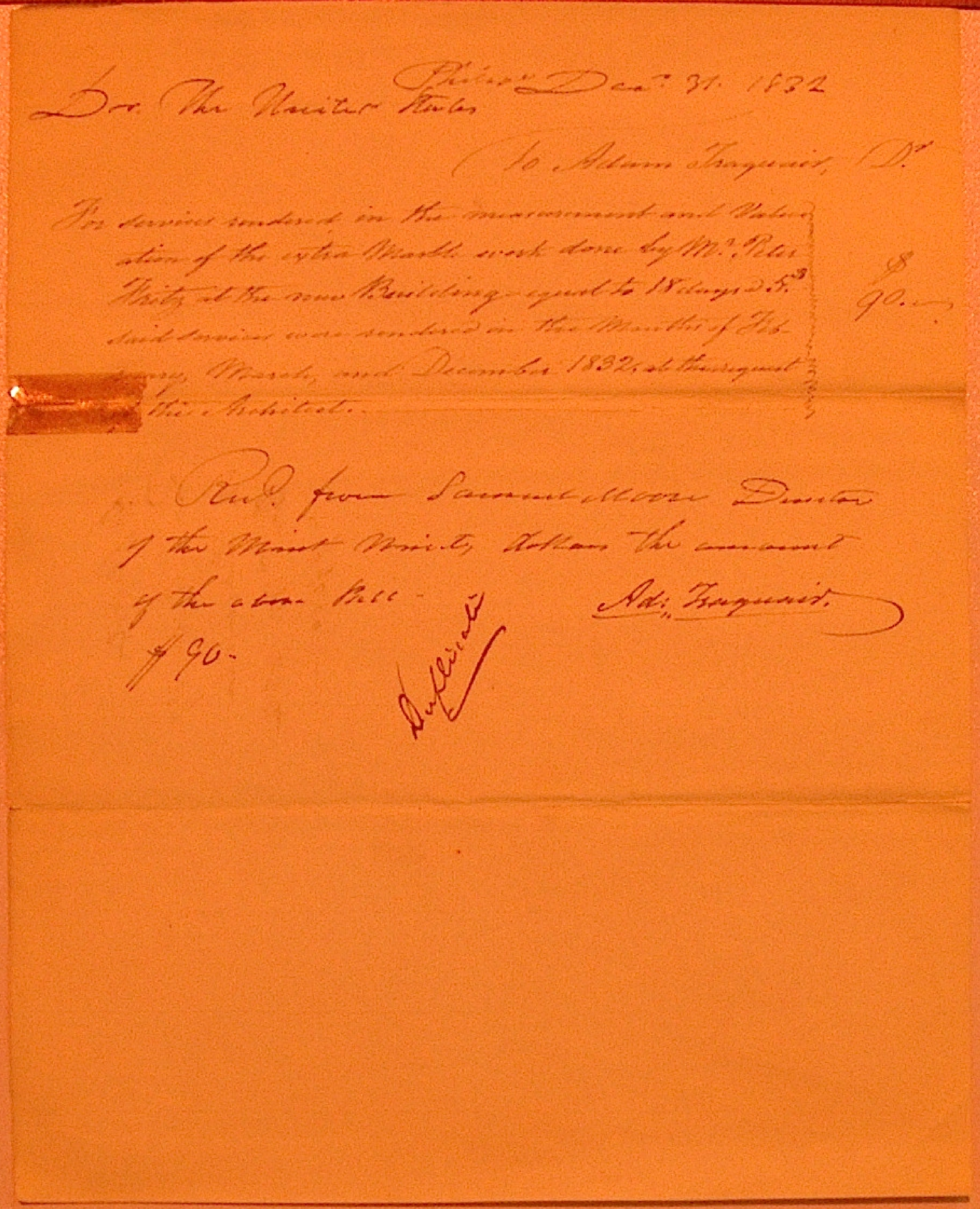
1832
Decr 31 for 9600 lbs of Iron Railing for the Edifice Erecting under the appropriation for extending the mint Establishment @ 12½ cts per pound $1200—

Recd Decr 31st 1832 from Saml Moore Director of the mint Twelve Hundred Dollars. the amount of the above bill in full.

Duplicate

Evans & Corson

$1200



Philad^a. Dec^r. 31. 1832

Dr. The United States

To Adam Traquair, Dr.

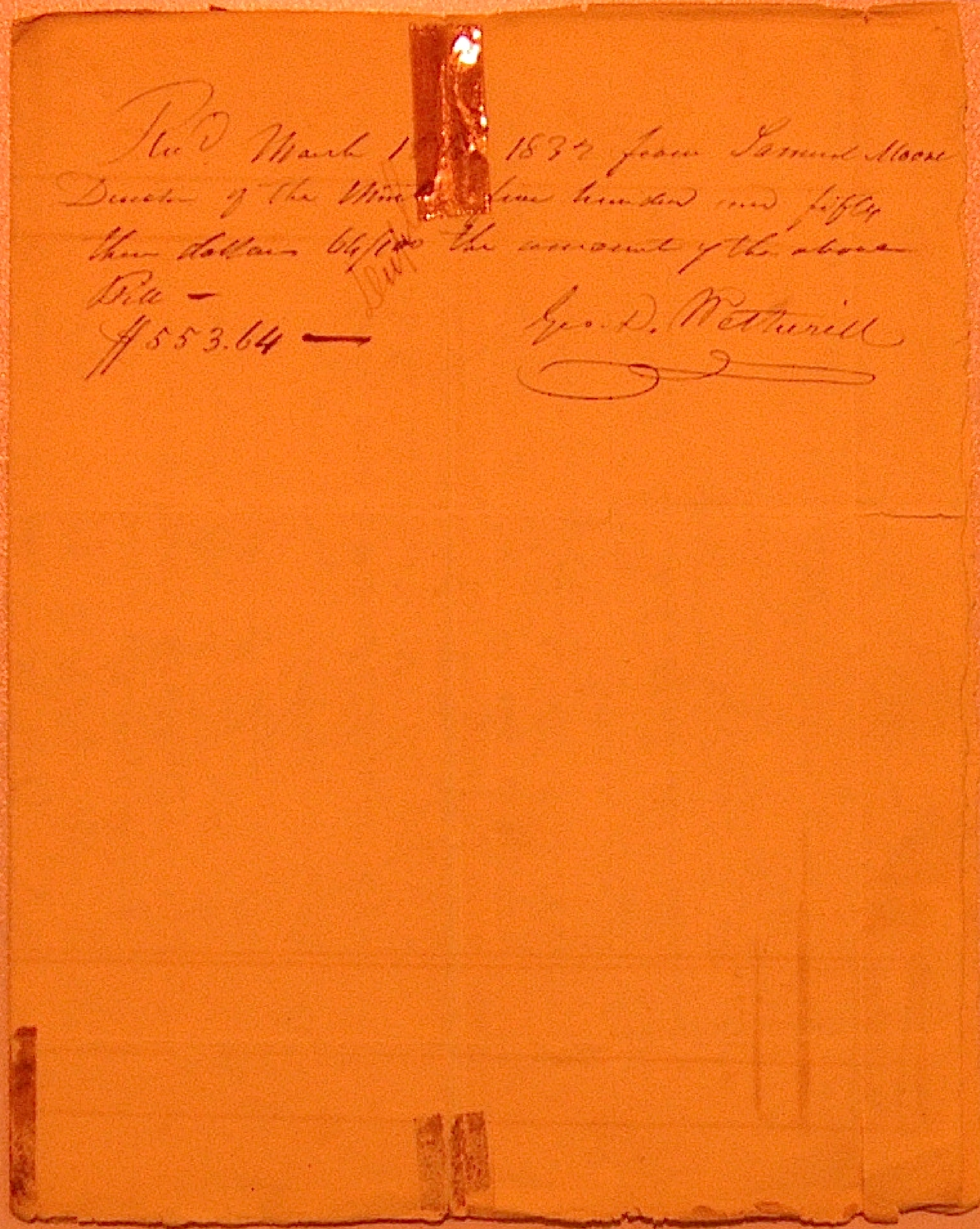
For services rendered in the measurement and Valuation of the extra Marble work done by Mr. Peter Fritz at the new Building equal to 18 days @ 5$ said services were rendered in the Months of February, March, and December 1832, at the request of the Architect. | $ 90.

Rec^d. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Ninety Dollars the amount of the above Bill —

Ad: Traquair

$ 90.

Duplicate



Rec^d March 1[illegible] 1832 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint five hundred and fifty
three dollars 64/100 the amount of the above
Bill —

Dup

$553.64 —

Geo. D. Wetherill

Dr The United States

To Geo. B. McKenille, for Glass &c furnished
For the Edifices now Erecting under the
appropriation for extending the Mint
Establishment — Viz

1830 Jany	1	To Balance per a/c rend.		22	06
	22	— 1 Gall Linseed Oil Raw —		.	85
Feby	5	— 12 Lgs Glass 8 by 10 — @ 4c	48		
		2 lb Putty — @ 8c	20	.	68
		1 Gall Linseed Oil Raw	95		
		1 pt Brush	20		
		1 Keg wht Lead 28 lb	2.81	3	96
	4	— 1 Gall Linseed Oil Raw		1	00
Apr	14	— 1 do do —	1.00		
		1 pt Brush No 2	45	1	45
Sept	24	— 2 Boxes Glass 15 by 21 Eng @ $23 —	46.00		
		1 do do 16 by 24 do	24.00		
		Oct 18th — Portterage	.75	70	75
	27	— 3 Box Glass 14½ by 16½ Am @ $9.50	28.50		
delivered June 7th		2 do do 14½ — 21 " @ 9.50	19.00	4[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct	4	86 Lgs do 14½ — 24 Eng @ 115c		98	90
	10	— 4 Boxes do 14½ — 16½ Am @ $11	$44.		
		4 do do 14½ — 24 do @ $12	48.		
		3 do do 14½ = 21 do @ $12	36.		
		1 do do 15 = 21 Eng —	22.		
		Portterage	35	150	35
Nov	4	— 34 Lgs do 14½ = 24 Eng @ 115	$39.10		
		24 do do 16 = 21 do @ 115	27.60		
		138 ft do 14½ 21 Am @ 12	16.56	83	26
Dec	31	— 34 Lgs do 16 = 21 Eng 115	39.10		
		22 do do 16 = 24 do 120	26.40		
		Portterage	50	66	—
1832 Jany	23	— 207 ft do 14¼ = 21. Am @ 12 —	24.84		
		Portterage	25	25	09
		Dolls		571	75
1831 Feby	28	— Cr By Cash		18	11
		Bal — Dolls		553	64

Treasury Department
February 6th 1832

Sir

You will perceive by the last paragraph of the enclosed circular that the Consuls of the United States have been directed to forward occasionally specimens of the Coins most in use in the Countries in which they are respectively accredited, for the purpose of examination & trial, at the Mint —

I have to request you will inform me whether measures have ever been taken at the Mint to obtain Coins for the objects specified. This information is required, in order that in case no steps should have been taken — the attention of the Consuls may be again specially called to the subject by this Department.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Louis M'Lane
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philada

			Amount brought over	[illegible]	
5/4.1 1.10	37.5		Steps in Basement Story to Privies		
8/3.6 1.6	34.–		Do – – to Steam Engine		
2/4.8 1.7	14.9		Do – – –		
2/5.7 2.3	25.–		Do – – –		
	112.2		Supl. feet, S. C. measurt. @ 96 pr foot	107	68
			Two pieces of Soapstone, bet Chimney & Girder	10	–
			Two do Marble	10	–
8/2.5 1.5	28.4		Supl. Soapstone in lintels of flue openings @ 90/	25	50
2.5 2.0	4.10		– – – – 24.5	4	35
			Chimney Heads.		
8.4.6 5.0.6 3.6	26.9 3.6	100.3	Ashler in faces.		
8.8.6 5.4	28.1 1.7	44.5	Plain face in Coping.		
6.5 4.2 3.6	21.2 3.6	74.1	Ashler in faces.		
6.9 4.6	22.6 1.7	35.7	Plain face in Coping		
10.1 2.3 3.6	24.8 3.6	86.4	Ashler in faces.		
10.5 2.7	26.0 1.7	41.2	Plain face in Coping		
5.7.6 2.3.6 3.6	15.10 3.6	55.5	Ashler in faces.		
5.11.6 2.7.6	17.2 1.7	27.2	Plain face in Coping		
		464.5	Nett Superfl. plain face in four Chim. heads, @ $1.20	557	36
6.4 4.5 3.6	21.6 3.6	75.3	Ashler in faces. } Soapstone		
6.8 4.9	22.10 1.7	36.4	Plain face in Coping }		
		111.7	Nett Superfl. plain face in the Chim. head of Soapstone } at per foot $1.20	133	93
				5023	84
			Fixing Steps – – 9.25		

Measurement of Marble work done by Mr. Peter Fritz, at the U. States new Mint, in addition to his Contract. Philad.a February 17th 1832.

			Basement.		
	77.4 1.0	77.4	Ashler, lower course, North, and East		
	4.5 1.7	7.5	Cellar Window Sill		
3/	4.3 1.7	20.2	Do Do " "		
			104 ft 11 in		
			Cutting 82 bar holes, 1½ in square, 2 in deep, @ 12½ c each	10	25
	63.5 5.5	343.6	Ashler, four Courses, 5 ft 5 in high		
	73.5 1.5	104.2	Water table do 1 ft high, 5 in projec.n		
			447 ft 8 in		
77.4 1.0	77.4				
28.7/6	14.3	63.1	Ashler, Lower course, North and West		
	4.8 1.7	7.5	Cellar Window Sill		
2/	4.3 1.7	13.5	Do Do "		
	4.3 2.0	8.6	Do Do "		
2/	3.4 1.6	10.–	Ashler additional, in depth, N. W. Doorway		
			102 ft 5 in Cutting 82 bar holes as above, @ 12½ c	10	25
	59.11.6 5.3	314.9	Ashler, Western Basement.		
2/	3.4 2.6	16.8	Do additional, in depth, S. W. Doorway		
5/	4.3 1.9	37.2	Cellar Window Sills		
	84.0 1.5	119.–	Water table Course, 1 ft high, 5 in projection	1371	10
			487 ft 7 in		
			Cutting 100 bar holes, 1½ in square, 2 in deep, @ 12½ c each	12	50
			Western Flank, above Basement.		
84.0 24.0	2016.–		Whole flank from Basement to bottom of Architrave		
7/ 20.3 5	59.–		Add for returns and soffits, of Ashler, in 7 lower windows		
7/ 14.3 5	41.6		Do " " " 7 upper Do		
	2116.6				
7/ 8.0 4.3 7/ 5.0 4.3	386.9		Deduct openings of 14 Windows.		
		1729.9	Nett Superf.t plain face in Western flank, @ $1.12½	1945	97
14/ 5.4 1.4	99.2		Do do. in Window Sills @ 1.00	99	16
	84.0 2.1	175.–	Nett Do do. in Architrave } 343 feet Superf.t plain face, @ $1.20	411	60
	84.0 2.0	168.–	Do Do do. in Frieze. } 343 feet.		
	84.–		Lineal feet moulded, Regula, @ p.r foot $3.	252	–
1.10.6 1.9	8.6		Two plain Steps in S. W. Doorway } 50 feet Supf. @ 96 c		
4.10.6 1.10	9.0 17.6			48	–
2/ 5.11 2.0	23.8		Two do Sub do S. W. & N. W. Do		
2/ 2.5 1.10	8.10		Two do Check blocks, S. W. Door.		
	50.–				
2/ 4.3 2.4	19.10		Two Slabs, pupl. mea.d in Doorways, @ 72 c	14	28
				4175	11

1142 ft 7 in Superf.t plain face @ $1.20

United States ~~Mint~~,

To J. Maher Dr

1832				
June 14 –	To . 28 loads Rich Earth	@ 50	$ 14	—
	" 4 Do Rubbish . .	25	1	—
	" 13 mens Labour . .	1.25	16	25
	" 16 Loads Sod . .	1 —	16	—
	" Labour & attention of self		2	50
		Dolls	49	75

Received Augt 23 1832 from Samuel Moore, Director of the U.S. mint forty nine 75/100 Dolls for materials furnished and labour performed in Sodding the Court Yard of the new Mint as per the above Bill —

$49 75/100

Duplicate

James Maher

Philadelphia

United States, Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

To William McCartet

Nov. 13th	For turning 58 Bannisters with pins		6.96
Dec 9	" 12 Newell Posts		3.—
17	" 2 large Mahogany Posts		1.—
1832	" 12 Caps		3.—
Feby 15	" 32 Collums separate Base & Cap		80.—
April 10	" 2 Ivory Eyes		1.—
			$94.96

Examined
pr C Neale

Recd. May 8th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ninety four dollars 96/100 for work performed for the Edifices erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$94.96 [illegible] William McCarter

1832

Dr The United States

To Aaron Figg &c

			2 25
January 17th	To 2 Days Bricklaying at $2.50 done foundation of Ingoin new printe		5 00
	1 Days labring at $1.25	ditto	1 25
18th	2 Days bricking & 1 Days labring	do	6 25
19th	2 Dys bricking & 1 Dys labring	do	6 25
20th	1 Days bricking & 1 Dys labring	do	3.75
21th	½ Dys bricking & ½ Days labry	do	1 87½
August 30th	½ Days bricking & ½ Dys labry	do	1 87½
			$26.25

Philada April 2d 1832

The United States

To R W Davenport

1832			
Jany	7.	6 pr large Strong Broad Butts 60	3.60
	9.	6 gro Screws @ $\frac{2.88}{48}$ 2 gro Screws @ $\frac{125}{62½}$	4.13
	"	½ Gallon Oil	.50
	10.	5 lb ~~of~~ Wrought Nails @ $\frac{85}{17}$ 5 lb Cut Nails @ $\frac{35}{7}$	1.20
	11.	263 lb Sash Weights 3	7.89
		6 best Spring Bolts 62½	3.75
		1 gro Large Screws	1.12½
	17.	6 Large Screws 12½ 1 gro Screws 87½	1.00
	18.	6 pr Strong Broad Butt hinges — 60	3.60
	20.	2 Quire Glass Paper .25	.50
	24	2 gro Screws @ $\frac{56}{28}$ 1 gro Screws 45	1.01
		5 lbs Cut Nails 7	.35
	27.	2 pr Broad Butts 50	1.00
		2½ doz Screws 8	.20
		½ Gallon Oil	.50
Feby	2.	2 gro Large Screws @ 87½	1.75
	4	2 doz pair Butt Hinges @ $\frac{175}{87½}$ 2 gro Screws @ $\frac{112½}{56}$	2.87½
	8.	5 lb Wrot Nails 17	85
	11.	2 Strong Spring Bolts 37½	.75
		2 fine dead Locks Complete 100	2.00
		2 Brass Flush Bolts Ea 56¼ 13½ 4 Bolts	3.87½
		12 lb Wrought Nails 16	1.92
	14.	4 Quire Glass Paper 25	1.00
	16	½ Gallon Oil 50. 6 gro Screws @ $\frac{2.76}{46}$	3.26
		3 gro Screws @ $\frac{1.68}{56}$ 6 lb best Glue @ $\frac{120}{20}$	2.88
	17.	6 doz Butt Hinges 75	4.50
		3 gro Screws 65	1.95
	18.	4 Quire Glass Paper 25	1.00
	20.	5 m Sprigs @ $\frac{94}{18¾}$	.94
	23.	3 doz best Strong Back flap Hinges 150	4.50
	25	½ Gallon Oil	.50
	28.	12 Large Screws 3	.36
	29.	1 gro Screws 87½ 2 doz Large Screws @ $\frac{50}{25}$	1.37½
		5 m Sprigs @ $\frac{1.25}{25}$ 3 m Sprigs @ $\frac{45}{15}$	1.70
		1 Hasp & Staples 25	.25
March	2	2 gro Screws @ $\frac{1.00}{50}$ 10 lb Wrot Nails @ $\frac{160}{16}$	2.60
	3	6 gro Screws @ 56	3.36
	6.	5 m Sprigs .25	1.25
	7.	2 Large Shovels 87½	1.75
	9.	5 lbs best Glue .20	1.00
	12.	6 doz large Flush Rings .150	9.00
		Amount Carried over	87.54

	Amount brot over		87 54
March 17	6 lbs Screws @ $\overset{300}{50}$ 1 doz Files 112		4.12
	1 lbs Screws		.31
21	6 pr Strong Butt hinges $\frac{360}{60}$ 1 lbs Screws 31		3.91
	2 lbs Screws @ 1.33		2.66
23.	10 lb 10d Cut Nails	7	.70
24	1 Dust Brush		.31
26	½ Gallon Oil		.50
27.	1 Corn Broom		.25
	6 doz Strong Back flap Hinges	175	10 50
	6 – Flush Rings	150	9.00
	2 lbs Screws	31¼	.62½
28.	6 doz Extra Strong Back flap Hinges	275	16.50
	100 lb 10d Cut Nails 100 – 12 do } 200 lb @ 6½		13.00
31.	6 lbs Screws	56	3.36
			$153.29

Examined
Robert O'Neill

Recd April 10th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States One hundred and fifty three dollars 29/100 in full for Ironmongery furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment for the above Bill.

Duplicate

$ 153.29

R W Davenport

	Amt brot over		121.01
Nov 21	2 best dd Knob Locks Complete	200	4.00
	6 dz Extra large strong flap Hinges	275	16.50
	3058 lb Sash Weights	3	91.74
23	1 doz best files		1.12½
	4 " Hooks & Eyes	75	3.00
25	½ Gallon Oil		.50
	½ doz large Axle Pullies	200	1.00
27	4 Grs Screws Ea 42 46 62		6.02
Dec 8	6 dz best Butt hinges	100	6.00
	½ Gallon Oil 50 3 Grs Screws @56	168	2.18
	6 m Sprigs Ea 18¾	25	2.62½
9	2 Corn Brooms	25	" 50
14	4 Quires Glass Paper	25	1.00
16	1 Grs Screws		" 25
21	750 lb Sash Weights	3	22.50
22	½ Gallon Oil		" 50
	2 Grs Screws	85	1.70
	5 lb best Glue	20	1.00
24	5 c Cut Nails	7 ~~[illegible]~~	.35
	2 London Round Bolts	31	62½
28	6 pr best strong Broad Butts	60	3.60
	1 Grs large Screws		1.33
	2 " do	46	.92
27	5 m Sprigs	25	1.25
	2 best London Round bolts	31	62½
			$291.85

Examined
R A Neale

Duplicate

Recd Jany. 16. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and ninety one dollars 85/100 for Hardware &c furnished for the Engineering under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$291.85

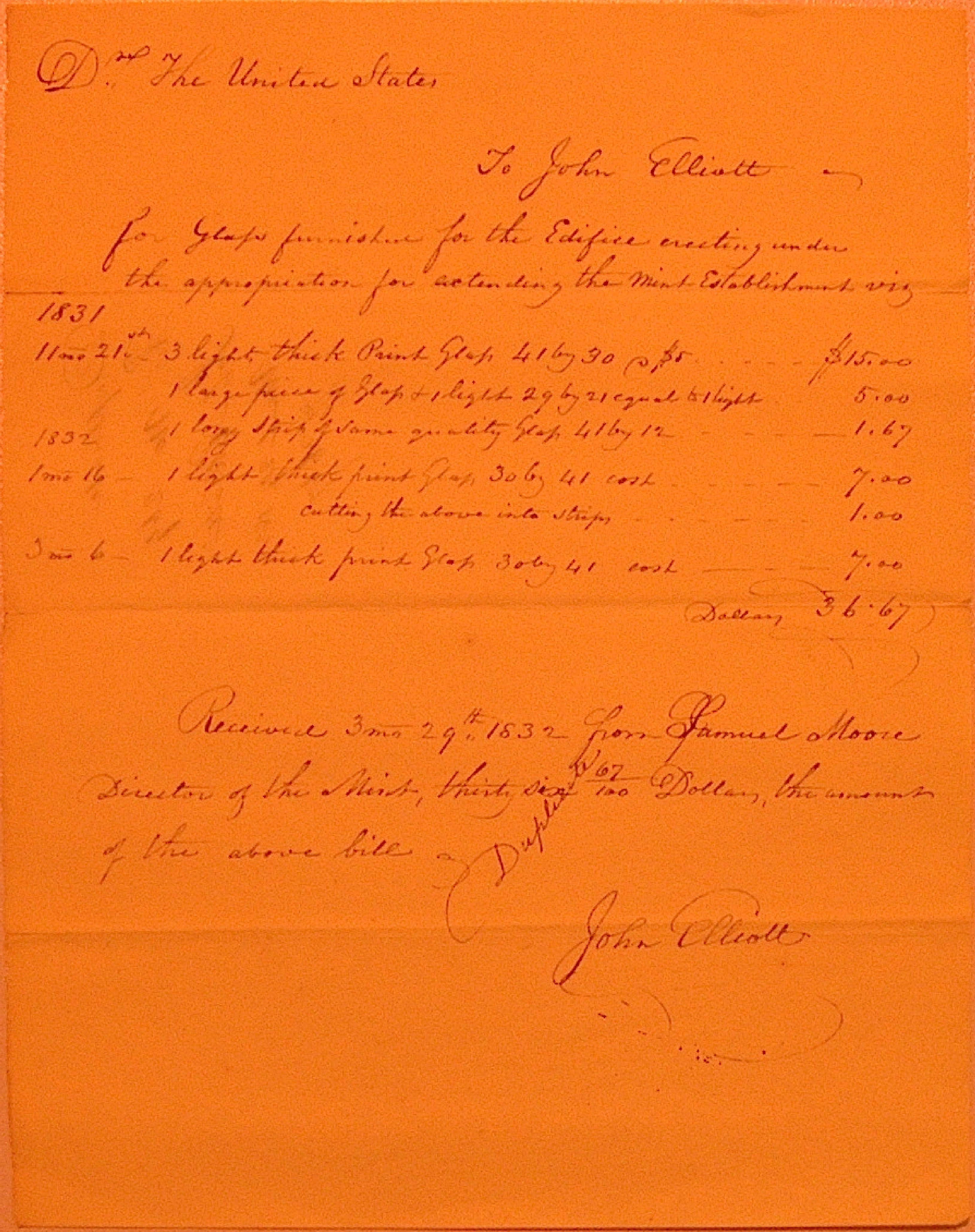
R W Davenport

Duplicate
Rect. No. 257
Jany. 16. 1832
$291.85
R. W. Davenport

Dr. United States

To R W Davenport

July	8	6 doz best Butt Hinges	87½	5.25	
		2 Gro Screws	44	.88	
		2 doz Flush Rings	112½	2.25	
		1 Broom 25 1lb Glue	112½	1.37½	
		1 Glue Brush		.19	
		1 Gro Screws Ea 25 37½		.62½	
	14 16	1 fine Patent Knob Lock Compt.		4.50	15.07
	22	1 Gro Screws Ea 56 62½		1.18½	
		4 Staples	4	.16	
	30	3 doz Axle Pullies	175	5.25	
		1 Gro Screws		.62½	
Aug	2	2 Shovels	75	1.50	
	6	6 Gro Screws @ 42 $\overset{2.52}{}$ 2 Quire G Paper @ 25 $\overset{50}{}$		3.02	11.74
	8	4 " Stout Screws	117	4.68	
		6 pr Broad Butts	30	1.80	
		5 m Sprigs	25	1.25	
		2 — do. 75. 1 doz lst files	112½	1.87½	
	11	2 Gro Screws @ 50 $\overset{100}{}$ 2 m Sprigs	37½	1.37½	
	16	6 doz Large flush Rings	150	9.00	
	18	1 Ss Knob Lock Complete		2.00	
		12 pr best Large Broad Butts	50	6.00	
	30	2 Quire Glass Paper	25	.50	
Sep	8	6 lb Glue	18¾	1.12½	
	14	3 doz Large Axle Pullies	200	6.00	35.60
		1 Gro Screws		0.56	
	21	1 Corn Broom		.25	
	27	2 m Sprigs 37½ 2 Quire Glass Paper	50	.87½	
		1 doz lst files 100. 1 Spade	75	1.75	
Oct	1	12 Brass Hooks & Eyes	12½	1.50	
		1 doz Screws 4. 1 Gro Screws	25	.29	
	7	9 " Strong flap Hinges	175	15.75	
		6 Gro Screws	37½	2.25	
		1 doz Brass Hooks & Eyes		1.20	
	12	5 lb 5d Cut Nails	8	.40	
	15	5 " 2d do do	9	.45	25.27
	20	1 Spade handle & 2 Pick handles		0.44	
	26	2 Quires Glass Paper	25	.50	
	27	2 m Sprigs 37½ 3 m Sprigs	75	1.12½	
	29	5 lb best Glue	20	1.00	
Nov	7	4 Quire Glass Paper	25	1.00	
		1 Gro Screws		.92	
		12 pr best Broad Butts	50	6.00	
	8	1 Gro Screws 50 2 axe handles	20	.70	
	9	1 Glass Lanthorn 87½ 1 Gro Screws	47	1.34½	13.03
	10	1 Cup'd Lock 37½ Escut Screws	4	0.41½	
		6 doz best Strong flap Hinges	175	10.50	
		1 Stone Jug & ½ Gallon Oil		.75	
		1 Broom 25 1 Basket	50	.75	
	14	4 flat files @ 44 $\overset{1.76}{}$ 2 ½ Round files @ 44 $\overset{88}{}$		2.64	
	15	3 doz best Strong flap Hinges	175	5.25	20.30
		Amount Carried over			121.01



Dr. The United States

To John Elliott

for Glaſs furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz

1831		
11mo 21st	3 light thick Print Glaſs 41 by 30 @ $5	$15.00
	1 large piece of Glaſs + 1 light 29 by 21 equal to 1 light	5.00
1832	1 long Strip of same quality Glaſs 41 by 12	1.67
1mo 16	1 light thick print Glaſs 30 by 41 cost	7.00
	cutting the above into strips	1.00
3mo 6	1 light thick print Glaſs 30 by 41 cost	7.00
	Dollars	36.67

Received 3mo 29th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint, thirty six $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars, the amount of the above bill

Duplicate

John Elliott

United States, Dr.

To John Harned

	To Work & Materials for Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz.	
1831. Nov. 8.	making 2 Copper Heads, to fit outer Angles, a $5.00 each	$10.00
	Do. 2 Heads to fit square corners a $3.00	6.00
	Do. 8 Eavepipes & 5 Caps, 30 lbs. a 15c.	4.50
	Do. 24 Elbows for Pipe a 45 cts. each	10.80
	Putting up 6 Stacks Pipe, & running in lead for Screws – 6¾ days work a $2.00	13.50
	25 lbs. lead, used for Screws a 8 cts.	2.00
	Soldering in 4 Eavepipes a $1.00 each	4.00
	Do. & capping 5 do. a $1.25 each	6.25
	435 lbs. Lead run into Stone in Roof a 16c	69.60
	8 bbls. Charcoal, a 37½ cts.	3.00
	4½ lbs. Solder, a 25 cts.	1.12½
	14 lbs. milled Lead, a 12½ c.	1.75
1832. Jany. 31.	making 28 lengths of 4 in. Pipe, 217 lbs. a 15c.	32.55
	putting up do. do. 3 days, a $2.00	6.00
March. 10.	75 lbs. Lead (per Supr. Fritz & Co.) a 8c	6.00
24.	3 Tin Cups (for the Founder)	60
	Spanish Brown & paying Seams of gutters	5.00
	$	182.67½

Philadelphia. March 27. 1832.

Duplicate

Recd March 25th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and eighty two dollars 67½/100 the Amount of the above Bill

$182.67½

John Harned

Dr. The United States in Account Current with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending 31st Decr. 1832 in extending the Mint Establishment under the provisions of an appropriation of $120000 made by an Act of Congress of the 2d March 1829 and a further appropriation of $50000 made on the 20th May 1830 and a further appropriation of $17500 made on the July 1832.

					D. C.
1832 Octr.	24	To this amount paid Robert Oneill for Carpenter work	Rec.	318	625.00
		this amount paid Robt. Oneill being so much paid by him to R. Moore for Watching	〃	319	38.50
	27	this amount paid Edward Megowan for Watching	〃	320	20.00
	31	this amount paid Rush & Muhlenberg for Machinery	〃	321	502.00
Novr.	1	this amount paid Wm. E. D. Whitney for Copper	〃	322	45.04
	〃	this amount paid ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ David Hoyle for ~~[illegible]~~ one wrought Iron shaft	〃	323	251.60
	2	this amount paid Estate F. Leaming for Nails	〃	324	19.50
	10	this amount paid T. Wm. & J. M. Linnard for Lumber	〃	325	214.50
	〃	this amount paid Robert Oneill for Carpenter work	〃	326	400.00
	16	this amount paid Rush & Muhlenberg for Machinery	〃	327	1000.00
		this amount paid Edward Sexton for Millwrights work	〃	328	152.00
	27	this amount paid Edward Megowan for Watching	〃	329	22.50
	〃	this amount paid Daniel Davis for Lime	〃	330	46.64
	〃	this amount paid A. S. Harding for building Stone for dwarf Wall	〃	331	81.75
Decr.	18	this amount paid Rush & Muhlenberg for Machinery	〃	332	1000.00
	31	this amount paid Brick Layers ~~&~~ and Labourers	P. Roll	97	106.50
〃	〃	this amount paid John Savage for Iron Cellar	Rec.	333	88.44
〃	〃	this amt. paid Samuel Hays for ~~casting~~ Iron Sash & casting	〃	334	317.08½
〃	〃	this amt. paid Samuel Fox for Bricks	〃	335	223.80
〃	〃	this amt. paid William Berger for painting & glazing	〃	336	755.84
〃	〃	this amt. paid A. Hageman for Masonry Marblework	〃	337	90.00
〃	〃	this amt. paid William Davis for casting &c	〃	338	55.09
〃	〃	this amt. paid John Struthers for Soapstone Labour &c as per Bill	〃	339	539.17
〃	〃	this amt. paid William Moore for plastering	〃	340	882.50
〃	〃	this amt. paid Evans & Corson for Iron railing	〃	341	1200.00
〃		Balance to New Account			4553.61¼
					$ 13257.06¾

[illegible] charge for [illegible] to the credit [illegible] a further appropriation having been asked for

1832 Sepr.	30	By amount from old Account	5757.06¾
Oct.	22	By Amt. Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury No 111 recd. this day	7500.00

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 31st 1832
Saml. Moore
Director.

$ 13257.06¾

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, in the months of Octr Novr & Decr 1832

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposite to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 1st Octr to the 31 Decr inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
George J. Souder	Bricklayer	1	2	00	2	00	Geo. J. Souder	
Mason James	Masons	31	1	50	45	00	For Mason James William H. Souder	
Alexander McCoy		8½	1	50	12	75	Alexander his + mark McCoy	Jacob Souder
James Orr	Labourers	30	1	00	30	00	James Orr	
William White		16¾	1	00	1[illegible]	75	William White	
					$106	50		

Mint of the United States
Philada Decr 31. 1832

Saml Moore
Director

						$	c
				Brought over		91	47
February	18	To carting	9	loads of shavings	@ 20c	$ 1	80
	21	"	3	do of columns	@ 25		75
March	9	"	1	do of posts	"		25
	16	"	1	do of columns	"		25
	22	"	1	do of lumber	"		25
	24	"	3	do of shavings	@ 20c		60
	31	"	1	do do	"		20
April	6	"	8	do do	"	1	60
		"	1	do of rails	@ 25c		25
	7	"	3	do of shavings	@ 20c		60
	9	"	2	do do	"		40
	26	"	2	do do	"		40
June	1	"	1	do of posts	"		25
July	17	"	2	do of posts	"		50
						$ 99	57
		Deduct 4 cents per Load on 362 Loads shavings & dirt				14	48
						85	09

Duplicate

Recd. from Saml. Moore
Treasurer of the Mint eighty five dollars
9/100 the amount of the above Bill
per William Davis
Robert O Neale

Examined
R O Neale

United States appropriation for extending the mint Establishment

To William Davis Dr

1831					$	
January	3	To carting	2	loads of dirt @ 20c		40
	4	"	1	do do		20
	6	"	8	do do do	1	60
	7	"	2	do do "		40
March	21	"	3	do Lumber do @ 25		75
	22	"	4	do do "	1	00
	28	"	1	do do "		25
	30	"	2	do do "		50
April	14	"	2	do do "		50
	15	"	1	do do "		25
	16	"	2	do do "		50
May	8	"		3860 feet of boards "	3	87
	9	"	7	loads of dirt @ 20	1	40
	10	"	7	do do "	1	40
	11	"	3	do do "		60
	18	"	5	do do "	1	00
	21	"	4	do do "		80
	25	"	6	do do "	1	20
	28	"	2	do do "		40
June	1	"	5	do do "	1	00
	3	"	1	do of boards "		25
	4	"	1	do do "		25
	7	"	4	do of dirt @ 20c		80
		"	2	do " do "		40
July	1	"	2	do of shavings "		40
	11	"	12	do of dirt "	2	40
	12	"	2	do of do "		40
	14	"	10	do of boards @ 25c	2	50
		"	2	do of shavings @ 20c		40
	14	"	7	do of boards @ 25c	1	75
	16	"	1	do " do "		25
	18	"	2	do do "		50
	19	"	5	do do "	1	25
	21	"	9	do do "	2	25
	22	"	3	do do "		75
				Carried over	32	57

				Brought over $	32	57
July	23	To carting ~~[illegible]~~				
	30	"	2	loads of shavings @ 20c		40
August	22	"	5	do of dirt "	1	00
	23	"	6	do " shavings "	1	20
	24	"	2	do do "		40
		"	2	do of posts @ 25c		50
	27	"	2	do of shavings @ 20		40
Sept	1	"	2	do do "		40
	6	"	4	do of dirt "		80
	7	"	1	do do "		20
		"	2	do of posts @ 25c		50
	9	"	1	do do "		25
	12	"	2	do do "		50
		"	1	do of shavings "		20
	13	"	1	do do "		20
	14	"	1	do of columns "		25
	15	"	1	do do "		25
		"	3	do of dirt @ 20c		60
	20	"	1	do of columns "		25
	22	"	1	do of shavings "		20
	23	"	4	do of dirt "		80
	24	"	7	do do "	1	40
	26	"	5	do do "	1	00
	27	"	3	do do "		60
	28	"	14	do do	2	80
	29	"	5	do do	1	00
	30	"	9	do do "	1	80
October	5	"	2	do do		40
	6	"	20	do do "	4	00
	7	"	18	do do	3	60
	8	"	8	do do "	1	60
		"	5	do of shavings "	1	00
	12	"	2	do do "		40
	13	"	2	do do "		40
	14	"	7	do do "	2	40
	14	"	1	do of dirt "		20
	15	"	11	do do	2	20
		"	1	do of Lumber @ 25c		25
				Carried forward $	65	92

				Brot forward	65	92
October	16	To carting	1	load of shavings @ 20c		20
	17	"	1	do of dirt "		20
	18	"	2	do do "		40
	19	"	4	do of shavings "		80
	19	"	17	do of dirt "	3	40
	20	"	9	do of do "	1	80
	21	"	1	do of columns "		25
	24	"	7	do of dirt	1	40
	25	"	2	do of columns @ 25c		50
		"	3	do of dirt @ 20c		60
	26	"	2	do do 40		40
		"	1	do of posts		25
	27	"	5	do of columns @ 25	1	25
	28	"	2	do of posts "		50
	29	"	1	do do "		25
Novembr	5	"	4	do of shavings @ 20c		80
	8	"	1	do do "		20
	10	"	1	do do		20
		"	1	do do "		20
	15	"	3	do do "		60
	23	"	3	do do "		60
	28	"	1	do of posts "		25
Decr	3	"	10	do of shavings @ 20c	2	00
	3	"	1	do of columns "		25
	7	"	2	do of shavings "		40
	8	"	10	do do "	2	00
	9	"	2	do do "		40
	12	"	4	do do "		80
	15	"	1	do of posts "		25
		"	1	do of nails "		25
			1	do of weights "		25
	17	"	1	do of posts "		25
1832	19	"	5	do of shavings @ 20c	1	00
January	16	"	1	do of columns @ 25c		25
	17	"	2	do of dirt @ 20		40
	24	"	2	do do "		40
February	3	"	5	do do "	1	00
	4	"	2	do do "		40
	15	"	1	do of shavings		20
				Carried over $	94	47

Mint of the United State
Philada January 183

In obedience to the resolutions of the House of Representatives of the 14th of December 1832, requiring the Director of the mint "to report to the House, as far as in his power, the present relative value of Gold and silver bullion in the principal countries of Europe and the United States, that is to say if 371.25 grains of pure silver is worth one dolla what is the worth of the same weight of pure Gold:

And also "to report to the House his opinion of the degree of fineness, or proportion of alloy the best fitted in Gold coins give durability and continued brightness to the metal; and his opinion what is the most suitable metal for that alloy" the Director of the mint has the honour to submit the following report.

In accomplishing the objects [illegible] [illegible] of the first resolution, it has been considered desirable ascertain, not only the relative value of Gold and silver bullion in the principal countries of Europe and the United States latest dates to which authentic data apply, but also the average proportional value during a series of recent years, adequate to the vibrations to which it is liable from transient causes. The latitude of enquiry seems particularly expedient in regard to United states, where the relative value of Gold and silver ha exhibited conspicuous fluctuations within the last twelve y

The period proposed [illegible] the basis of ~~an~~ instructive average is the interval from the year 1821 to the year 1832 inclusive. About the commencement of this period the effects of a general peace, and the consequent new order of commercial relations began to develope their full influence on the currency both here and in Europe. The effective return to specie payments in the United States occurred between 1817 and 1819 and in England about the year 1820. To these considerations are especially to be added the new mint regulations of the latter, adopted in 1816 but only carried into full effect about the year 1821, which appear to have exerted a very sensible control over the relative value of Gold and silver in the bullion market. ~~[illegible]~~

When at the commencement of the Mint in 1792 the ratio of fine gold to fine silver was established at 15 to 1, it was supposed to be conformable to their relative value in the principal commercial nations of Europe; and it probably was nearly conformable to the mint regulations then prevailing. How far the value of those metals in the foreign market deviated from the mint proportion during the interval from 1792 to 1821, the means are not possessed to determine. No deficiency however in the mint ratio of Gold to silver in the united states became early apparent. Gold and [illegible] coins remained at par with each other throughout that period. Both were the objects of a premium measured in the actual currency during the suspension of specie payments but both of the same premium. The first notice of a premium on Gold measured in silver in the United States, appears late in 1821. Before the end of that year it had advanced to 5½ per cent. Since that time it has occasionally been as high as 7 per cent, and at intermediate intervals as low as 2 percent. During the past month it has been from 5 [illegible] per cent. The above fluctuations evince the propriety of adopting the interval mentioned as the range of the present inquiry. The annexed Tables A and B present the facts which it is presumed will be considered as of most importance in regard to the objects of the first resolution, as far as it has been found practicable to obtain them with a satisfactory assurance of their correctness.

Table A exhibits the proportional value of Gold and silver coins as established by the latest ascertained mint regulations of the several countries of Europe named therein, contrasted with those of the United States. Where actual assays, at the mint, of perfect Gold and silver coins of the several nations, could be made available, the results of these have been exhibited in the 2^d^ column as the practical illustration of the legal coinage to which they belong ~~[illegible]~~. ~~[illegible] of England, France, Spain and the Netherlands [illegible]~~ The regulations of the other foreign mints have been tested by results deduced from the tables of foreign Assayers, particularly those given ~~by~~ in Kelleys Cambyst, and the Traité des Monnaies of Bonneville, a distinguished Assayer of Paris—

Table B exhibits ~~[illegible]~~ the relative value of Gold and silver bullion calculated from the most authentic quotations of the market price, in England France and the United States. Columns 1 and 2 give the price of Gold and silver of British standard, per ounce in London, from which are deduced the relative value of Gold and silver bullion exhibited in column 3. Column 4 exhibits the proportional value of Gold & silver in Paris, deduced from the most authentic quotations of the premium of gold above the Mint ratio in France of 15.5 to 1, for the last seven years, with a correction thereof for the difference in the charge of coining gold and silver. Column 5th contains the proportional value of gold and silver in the United States deduced from the premium on gold over the mint ratio of 15 to 1, which premium is exhibited in column 6. Column 7 exhibits the Exchange of the United States on London extracted from the Philadelphia prices current, estimated according to the ~~[illegible]~~ nominal par of $4.44. Column 7 gives the above quotations reduced to the medium actual par of $4.80.

It will be perceived that the proportional value of Gold to silver bullion in England as exhibited in table B. is singularly diverse from that established in the coins by mint regulations, and given in table A. Under this aspect, of the ~~[illegible]~~ relative value ~~of~~ of gold would seem to be underrated. By a peculiarity of the monetary system of England, however, gold, of which the coinage is free, is made the only general legal tender, whilst silver, which, after being subjected at the mint to a seignorage of more than 6 per cent deducted from the weight of the coins, is limitted in its application as money to payment of 40 shillings. Gold is by this regulation rendered indispensable to the national currency, while silver, except for minute transactions, can be regarded only as an article of Commerce. It results therefore that the nominal mint ratio of gold to silver in England, of 1428 to 1, expresses, in fact, only the proportional value of the fine gold in two sovereigns to the fine silver in 40 shilling pieces. This is the actual proportional value of gold and silver to that extent, and both are thus far equally a legal tender. Beyond this sum the comparison in coins ceases, and the proportional value of those metals is to be sought for, in the market price of gold and silver bullion, measured in gold coins, which will be found in the third Column.

From the above peculiarity in the coinage of Great Britain, which though authorised by law in the year 1816, was not in such effective opperation as to test its ultimate influence, until 1821, has probably resulted more directly, than from any other cause, the advance on gold in the United States which began to be observed in that year. In order to fulfil the requisitions of a resolution of Parliament of 1819, as appears from the published reports, an amount in gold, equal to about ninety five millions of dollars, was required to be imported within the succeeding four years. This operation, which was accomplished, could not fail to be sensible in the United States, intimately connected as they are by commercial intercourse with England, and setting a value on gold, in proportion to silver, lower than ~~any of~~ the other nations from which this supply was to be drawn. It was accordingly felt in a premium on gold, paid first in 1821. The expanded currency of England and the continued demand for gold, resulting from her exclusive principles in regard to silver, together with her extensive connexion with the United States, may be regarded as exercising a constant influence to maintain the premium on gold ~~measured in silver~~, which from that period to the present time has not ceased in this country, though subject to many fluctuations in its amount.

Much less satisfactory data have ~~has~~ been found for determining the relative value of gold & silver in the bullion market of the other nations of Europe. It has seemed therefore preferable to rely on the more accessible & well ascertained facts of the case in regard to England and France. From their extended commercial relations ~~and the great~~ and the great mass of the precious metals employed by them in currency and the arts, these nations and especially ~~the~~ former, from the peculiar structure of her currency may be regarded as presenting the measure of the proportional value of gold and silver for the adjacent countries. This conjecture is amply confirmed in the evidence of N.M. Rothchild Esqr given before the Committee of Parliament on the Bank of England. A special fact stated on that occasion by the individual above mentioned, seems not undeserving of notice under this aspect of the subject. On the 24th July last it appears that 1.400.000 francs in gold ~~were~~ purchased for his account in Paris at a premium of one per cent, and transmitted to London. This premium of one per cent on the ratio of gold to silver in France is equivalent to the proportional value of 15.66 to 1. If to this be added 1/4 of one per cent as the minimum charge on the transaction, it will give for the proportional value of gold to silver in London 15.70 to 1.—

The report of the above committee made in August last, and of which the evidence mentioned forms a part, presents many indications of the ~~existing~~ controlling influence derived from the monetary system of England, over the price of fine gold in the other countries of Europe including France, in all of which silver is admissible in the currency as freely as gold and in some of them preferred to it. The general tenor of the columns of relative value in table B, illustrates also this superior influence of the bullion market in London on the relative value of gold and silver. In regard to the United States, this superior influence seems unquestionable. Gold is occasionally exported to France at the current premium, but far more frequently, it is believed, to England. The fact indeed is familiar at the mint, that gold coins remain in the vaults, unclaimed by the depositors, until the day of the departure of one of the Packets for Liverpool.—

The conclusion seems on full consideration to be sustained, that the proportional value of gold and silver in London & Paris, and especially the former, express the extreme measure of the relative value of those metals under the present state of supply and demand, in that community of nations to which the United States pertain. The facts sought for by the first resolution, in regard to those nations, and their effect on the ratio of gold to silver in the United States, it is believed are exhibited in the table with a near approximation to truth.

The proportional value of gold and silver bullion in columns 3, 4 and 5, it will be perceived, express the value of 371¼ grains of pure gold according to those proportions ~~generally~~ severally, the dollar of 371¼ grains of pure silver, being the unit.

The average relative value of gold and silver bullion in London for the whole period of 12 years it will be found is 15.77 to 1, so that 371 grains of pure gold would be of the value of $15.77 – the dollar unit consisting of 371¼ grains of pure silver. The average of the last three years gives the proportion of 15.85 to 1. The relative value for the last year alone it appears has been 15.96 to 1 —

The average relative value of gold and silver bullion in France, during the last seven years it appears, has been 15.68 to 1, so that the value of 371¼ grains of fine gold would be $15.68 – the dollar unit being as before. The average of the last three years gives the proportional value of $15.73. The relative value for the last year alone is 15.69 to 1

The average relative value of gold and silver bullion in the united States, for the whole period, it will be observed, is 15.63 to 1, so that the value of 371¼ grains of pure gold would be $15.63. the dollar unit ~~being~~ consisting as before, of 371¼ grains of pure silver. The average of the last three years gives the proportional value of 15.59 to 1. The relative value of the last year alone is 15.70 to 1

On comparing the above average results for England & the United States, during the whole period, ~~and also~~ with that during the last three years, as also with that of ~~the year immediately past and~~ ~~of~~ each ~~[illegible]~~ year separately, it appears, that ~~in both~~ the average of the last three years differs only a half per cent in London and only one third percent in the United States from that of the whole period. That ~~within~~ during those three years no annual average is so ~~high~~ that ~~within~~ within the whole period a higher has recurred, nor any so low but that within the whole period there are examples of a lower. — In regard to France the same ~~comparison~~ comparison applies, except that the average of the last year ~~is [illegible]~~

✓ ~~In regard to France the same comparison applies except that the average of the last year~~ is the highest of the whole range – the fluctuations are however less than either in England or the United States. —

The result of actual shipments within recent years of gold and silver from the United States to London and Paris are conformable with but slight inequalities to the deductions on which the columns of relative value in table 8 have been constructed.

It appears therefore rational to conclude that the avererage of the whole period from 1821 to 1832 inclusive may be regarded as exhibiting the result of all the fluctuations incident to a state of peaceful relations. Within this interval all the ordinary causes of irregularity seem to have worked their effect more than once and to have yielded again to those countervailing equivalents which limit their disturbing power. The commercial exchanges appear also during this period to have passed through all the vibrations to which under ordinary circumstances they are exposed and the relation they bear to the proportional value of gold and silver bullion is illustrated by the annual averages presented in the table.

In regard to Spain in which gold is valued by mint regulation higher than its value relative to silver is found at any time to advance in the bullion markets of which quotations have been given the information obtained is very limited. No evidence however has appeared of a special influence on the value of gold and silver in general derived from that quarter. The ratio of gold to

silver in Spain appear[illegible]ble in the United States
only as it regards the price of Doubloons and their divisions
which for employment in the Spanish markets are usually
at a premium above silver exceeding that current premium
on any other form of gold. For the same markets
however other descriptions of gold either coined or uncoined
do not bear a premium equal to that elicited for the demand
by shipment to England or to France.

On the whole it may be assumed that the relative value of gold and silver bullion in Europe may as far as regards the United States be sought for in England and France. That in the former the relative value at the present time may be estimated at about 15.77 to 1 being equivalent to a premium on our ratio of 5/8 per cent. That in France the relative value may be estimated at about 15.68 to 1 which is equivalent to a premium on our ratio of 4/8 per cent. In the United States the relative value of gold and silver at the present time may be estimated at about 15.63 to 1 corresponding to a premium of 4/5 per cent on our present mint ratio.

On the questions embraced in the second resolution in regard to the fineness and alloy suitable for gold coins the following observations are respectfully submitted.

It appears to be generally conceded that the complexion of fine gold possesses very superior beauty. In this state also it is capable of resisting in a high degree the ~~[illegible]~~ action of those agents to which a coin is ordinarily exposed in circulation tending to [illegible] its brightness. Two

qualities
~~objects~~ very desirable [illegible] viz. its attractive colour and enduring brightness would be therefore attained by employing fine gold and if no other considerations were involved ~~fine~~ gold in this state would be entitled to a preference for coinage. In other particulars however it appears to be less suitable for this purpose than gold combined with certain other metals.

An extended series of experiments was made under ~~direction~~ of the British Government by Mr Hatchett to determine the effects of attrition on gold in its pure state and alloyed in various proportions with different metallic substances. The result of these experiments conducted with much care and by manipulations well devised to insure ~~[illegible]~~ success appear to establish the conclusion, that fine gold is less fitted to resist loss by the attrition to which a coin is liable in circulation than when ~~it~~ combined with ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ particular alloys; that ~~an~~ alloy of silver & copper or of silver alone ~~[illegible]~~ improves the quality of gold in this respect: ~~that~~ if of this alloy ~~[illegible]~~ amount as in the gold coinage of Great Britain and ~~the~~ United States be 1/12th of the ~~[illegible]~~ weight of the coin its efficacy is greater than if the proportion were diminished and that if this grade of alloy be constituted of equal parts of silver and copper its efficacy ~~can~~ be no further improved. Trivial deviations however from ~~the~~ above proportion of the alloy or of its constituent parts occasioned no appreciable difference.

[illegible] A writer of much distinction a great research, but in his history of the precious metals advances indeed an opinion adverse to the above in regard to the capacity of fine gold to withstand loss by attrition in use. No reference is however ~~[illegible]~~ appears to the data on which this is founded. [illegible] therefore that the ~~[illegible]~~

prevailing impression on th[illegible] confirmed by the ample experiments alluded to and conformable to analogy ~~will~~ may be regarded as correct.

In another respect which also belongs to the question of durability fine gold is found less adapted to the purpose of a coin than the alloys as above mentioned. Its softness and flexibility renders ~~[illegible]~~ it liable to have the devices and inscriptions defaced or obliterated and its form distorted by the pressure to which it is occasionally exposed in use independently of any loss of substance.

It is further to be observed that Nature presents us with no ~~gold~~ in a pure state but always associated with an alloy, varying in quantity generally than is our present standard and consisting chiefly of silver and copper. The separation moreover of the last minute portion of silver from gold is only to be effected with great care and by processes involving ~~[illegible]~~ care expense for which the silver thus recovered is no equivalent. So that the ~~expense~~ cost of rendering the gold fine ~~will~~ would be greater than the value of the silver retained ~~[illegible]~~ as a constituent of ~~the~~ its alloy ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

The above considerations appear to render it inexpedient to adopt fine gold for coinage. All nations it is believed retain in their gold coins a portion of silver. The celebrated Ducat gold the most pure ~~[illegible]~~ employed in coinage contains ~~the~~ in it the proportion of a half to three fourths of a carat grain ~~of silver~~.

The only other metal usually employed ~~in the~~ as an alloy ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] the [illegible] States [illegible]~~ for gold is copper. This metal as before mentioned is also found in native gold and its use to ~~[illegible]~~ supply the deficiency of alloy thus found is above ~~[illegible]~~ given ~~[illegible]~~ is recommended by the

~~[illegible]~~ circumstance that there ~~[illegible]~~ is [illegible] so economical as copper for this purpose that can be introduced into a gold coinage in the requisite proportion without rendering the metal too fragile ~~for coinage~~ or impairing in a greater degree ~~the~~ its resemblance to ~~[illegible]~~ the complexion of fine gold.

~~If~~ The above considerations ~~[illegible]~~ appear sufficient to recommend the employment of an alloy in the ~~[illegible]~~ coinage of gold, and the ~~[illegible]~~ admixture ~~[illegible]~~ of silver and copper as the most fit materials ~~[illegible]~~. The proportion of the whole alloy to the fine gold will have regard ~~[illegible]~~ more especially to the durability of the coin. ~~and the~~ Whether the proportion of its constituent parts ~~[illegible]~~ may be adjusted ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with reference to ~~the~~ its complexion & this ~~[illegible]~~ tendency to [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in a good degree that complexion in ~~[illegible]~~ circulation.

In regard to the durability of the coin it is believed to be established by the experiments before referred to that ~~an alloy of [illegible]~~ a gold coin alloyed with about 1/12 of its weight of ~~[illegible]~~ silver & copper resists the effects of attrition at least as effectually as with any other proportion and that an alloy slightly greater or less in proportion ~~[illegible]~~ is not ~~[illegible]~~ sensibly inferior in this respect ~~[illegible]~~.

For the purpose of exhibiting the shades of complexion ~~[illegible]~~ ~~a certain proportion~~ to the colour of fine gold produced by various proportions of silver & copper employed ~~[illegible]~~ as an alloy a number of specimens of the quarter Eagle ~~are~~ forwarded with this report to which the Board is [illegible] referred.

~~No. 1 [illegible] [illegible]~~ consists of 61⅞ grains of fine gold being the quantity at present required in the quarter Eagle.

No 2 contains 61⅞ grains of [illegible] gold & 5⅝ grains of alloy making 67½ grains the [illegible] Eagle of our present standard. The alloy in this specimen consists of silver alone.

No. 3 is of the same weight and fineness as No. 2 but alloyed with silver and copper in equal proportions

No. 4 is of the same weight and fineness as the preceding ~~but~~ alloyed wholly with copper.

No. 5 weighs 66 grains of which 57 $\frac{4}{10}$ grains consist of fine gold and 6 $\frac{6}{10}$ grains of alloy which alloy consists of silver and copper in equal proportions

No. 6 is of the same weight ~~[illegible]~~ and fineness as the preceding, but alloyed with silver and copper in the proportion of one ~~[illegible]~~ part of the former to two parts of the latter.

The first four specimens are of the intrinsic value of our present gold coins. The 5th and 6th are conformable to a coinage in which the Eagle would ~~[illegible]~~ contain of 264 grains of ~~[illegible]~~ standard gold ~~[illegible]~~ consisting of 237 $\frac{6}{10}$ grains of fine gold and 26 $\frac{4}{10}$ grains of alloy. This would ~~[illegible]~~ correspond to a proportional value of gold and silver of 15.625 to 1 substituting for our present alloy of ~~[illegible]~~ one twelfth of the standard weight an alloy in the decimal proportion of one tenth.

Of these specimens ~~[illegible]~~ No. 2 and 4 are regarded as the least ~~[illegible]~~ attractive. The complexion of the former being too pale and the latter of too high. ~~Both~~ [illegible] of these defects frequently occur in foreign gold coins. Without being entitled to a preference on any account they are liable to the special exception ~~[illegible]~~ as being more disposed to suffer a further deterioration of value by wear than gold coins alloyed with any of the intermediate proportions of silver and copper.

Specimens [illegible] in which the alloy consists of equal parts of silver and copper exhibit a ~~[illegible]~~ more satisfactorily approximation to the complexion of fine gold which would be but little impaired by a ~~trivial~~ increase of the proportion of copper in the alloy. A higher proportion of silver than one half would not sensibly if at all improve the coin either in regard to complexion or durability and is objectionable as involving an expenditure ~~[illegible]~~ of silver without an object. Gold gives up its silver to the ordinary process of parting within this limit. Either of ~~these kinds of alloy~~ either of these proportions viz. the $\frac{1}{12}$ as in No. 3 or the $\frac{1}{10}$ as in No. 5 may be regarded as at least ~~equal~~ to any other combination of fine gold and alloy for their capacity to resist loss from use in circulation.

With respect to the ~~[illegible]~~ brightness of ~~[illegible]~~ of the coin ~~the proportion~~ an alloy of $\frac{1}{12}$ or $\frac{1}{10}$ if constituted of silver & copper in equal ~~[illegible]~~ proportions ~~[illegible]~~ as in ~~[illegible]~~ the specimens last mentioned or in a proportion of the former ~~[illegible]~~ to the latter not less than ~~[illegible]~~ one half as in No. 6, appears to present the limits within which the object ~~will~~ may be ~~[illegible]~~ most ~~[illegible]~~ effectually ~~[illegible]~~ attained.* ~~[illegible]~~ No proportion of alloy ~~[illegible]~~ the constituent parts of the distributed ~~[illegible]~~ could be in any sensible degree ~~[illegible]~~ preferable in this regard, unless associated with a standard fineness approaching so near to fine gold as to be liable to the exceptions, before stated in regard to a coinage of that grade.

Of the two proportions of alloy mentioned the $\frac{1}{12}$ and the $\frac{1}{10}$ of the standard weight, the latter as referred to in No. 5 is in full consideration regarded with preference. It is in no respect inferior to the ~~[illegible]~~ alloy of $\frac{1}{12}$ which is our present standard, whilst it is preferable thereto on some considerations entitled to regard which [illegible] ~~highly~~ eminently allowed to be [illegible] demand more particular notice.

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* Obs. This alloy is considered by [illegible] Chaloner [illegible] the Assayer of the Mint, [illegible] to his opinion [illegible] with its brightness [illegible] wear in circulation.

The decimal proportion of [illegible] parts ~~[illegible]~~ ~~part alloy~~ fine once to part alloy corresponds more nearly than our present standard with the prevailing fineness of gold presented for coinage ~~which the proposed~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~proportion of fineness~~ The average of all the gold assayed at the Mint during the past year is found to contain 878/1000 parts fine and 122/1000 parts alloy which is nearly 2½ per cent below the decimal standard ~~[illegible]~~ in question, and more than 4 per cent below the fineness of our existing gold coinage. The ~~present~~ ~~gold standard~~ fineness of the ~~[illegible]~~ gold coinage of Spain is ~~still lower than the above~~ inferior to all ~~[illegible]~~ ~~being~~ gold being ~~about 870/1000 parts fine~~ may be stated at 870/1000 parts fine which is inferior to the above average — In the ~~[illegible]~~ Mint regulations of the Netherlands ~~[illegible]~~ ~~adopted~~ adopted in 1816 the decimal standard of 9/10 parts fine has been ~~adopted~~ preferred for gold. This ~~standard [illegible]~~ is the established standard both for gold and silver in France and appears likely to ~~[illegible]~~ prevail in ~~many~~ the neighbouring countries ~~of Europe~~. A late assay of the gold coins of fifteen Governments of Europe gave an average within less than the half of one per cent of this ~~proportion~~ ~~of 9/10 parts fine~~ decimal standard. All were slightly inferior but none of them so much as 1½ per cent inferior, ~~and the tendency to~~ an indication toward their proportions ~~in their~~ being apparent as the prevailing tendency of European coinage ~~[illegible]~~

By the existing regulations of the Mint the definite proportions of the constituent parts of the alloy of gold have not been fixed — the proportion is subject only to the provision that the silver shall not exceed the copper. ~~[illegible] in this~~ ~~respect is~~ Experience has amply confirmed the expediency of some latitude in this respect. Exact proportions [illegible] be employed can not be attained except by a [illegible] analyses & adjustment not required for ascertaining the fineness of the gold and [illegible] to the current operations of the Mint. In the gold coins of all nations having a standard near that of the United States the variable proportions of the silver & copper employed in the alloy ~~[illegible]~~ manifest an imperfection.

Though the consideration of the proportion of alloy most fit to be employed in a silver coinage does not come within the terms of the resolution is respectfully observed in regard thereto that the standard of 9/10 parts fine and 1/10 parts alloy would be preferable to the present proportion. This circumstance may be regarded as strengthening the consideration in favour of adopting the proposed modification of the gold standard. In the silver coinage it would be still more sensibly felt as an improvement. the former as at present regulated differing ~~[illegible]~~ more than the latter from a suitable proportion ~~alloy~~.

The fineness of our present silver standard is inferior to that of England France Spain the Netherlands and most of the other Governments of Europe — It is inferior to the fineness of the bullion and foreign coins which require to be refined preparatory to coinage. The average of the silver assayed at the Mint during the last year including the various classes of foreign coin was of about 914/1000 parts fine, exceeding the proportion now proposed ~~by~~ of 9/10 parts fine by about 1½ per cent and exceeding our existing standard by about 2¼ per cent. The fineness of the bullion in other forms than that of foreign coins exceeds the present standard by a greater difference amounting to something more than 5 per cent. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ When deposits therefore would again [illegible] alloy of the standard and are modified as proposed and another another result we [illegible] would be secured, the silver thus alloyed being better than that of our present standard the various manufactures pertaining to coinage.

In regard then far to the expediency of changing the proportion of alloy of either ~~the~~ our gold or silver coins it is satisfactorily shown that the same change is admissible in both without inconvenience and with some advantage. Our gold & silver coins would then be in harmony with each other and conformable to our decimal system. The proportional value of the fine metal in the coins would be the same as the proportional worth of the coins themselves. The dollar in silver of the ~~[illegible]~~ improved standard ~~[illegible]~~ containing as at present 371¼ grains of fine silver would countervail that coin in gold of the improved standard if the ratio in each dollar was 1 to 16 expressed by the value of the fine metal. Thus One dollar in silver would ~~[illegible]~~ weigh $15.625 in gold and any multiple of them would be in equipoise.

Table 4.

	Proportional values of gold and silver by Mint Regulations	Proportional value by assays of the actual coins	
1 United States	15. to 1	15. to 1	
2 England	14.28 " 1	14.30 " 1	By Mint Assay
3 France	15.50 " 1	15.48 " 1	By do do
6 Spain	16.00 " 1	16.48 " 1	By do do
7 ~~[illegible]~~ Netherlands	15.87 " 1	15.81 " 1	By do do
5 Portugal	13.56 " 1	13.53 " 1	By do do
~~[illegible]~~			
4 Naples	15.20 " 1	15.24 " 1	Foreign Assays
8 Russia	15.00 " 1	15.25 " 1	do do

Philadelphia

Shipment of ~~bullion~~ gold coins & silver bullion

[illegible] natural value of gold & silver bullion

the effect of exchange on it — they shipped at par of bills

tendency of exchange to raise it —

Par by quantity of gold in money & in England, France &

Exchange as regulated by premium & Exchange — the same in a

supply of bills subject to same expense of shipments

The Director does not recommend the standard but supposes that a change which will not displace silver would be in some respects unequal as displacing paper & no way dangerous when silver must perhaps be exchanged for gold

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The variation of proportional value as connected with supply and demand, & a tendency to advance when a new [illegible] came —

Premium, remark of 5 per cent rule

Par of Paris on London 25.22

Hamburg 35 Shill 1 [illegible] 1 £ St.

Sum up the proportional value with a brief report [illegible] before 1821 in London & in Paris & its tendency [illegible] increase in some degree by change of supply by more within a certain circle of nations by change in demand

State premium on French ratio average & extremes below [illegible] above 15.5

Hold in summary of the Mint prices of France and England and contrast them with the tables —

The present a good period to determine the proportional value when present supply & demand — the rivalry of exchanges [illegible] but nearly for the last three years & the period of 12 [illegible]

The effect of [illegible] the [illegible] course [illegible] the average of the last three years differ but [illegible] must [illegible] the whole [illegible]

being paid a little further than the market [illegible] [illegible] either gained or [illegible] would have a premium equal to the [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] to European [illegible] [illegible]

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Table [illegible]

~~Proportional value of gold & silver bullion in~~ ~~the United States~~

~~England France and the United States for the years 1821 to 1832~~

derived from the market prices of London & Paris & New York

	~~Avg price~~ Price of standard gold of 22 carats fine in London, per ~~ounce~~	Price of standard silver of 11 oz. 2 dwts fine in London per oz.	Relative value of fine gold to fine silver in London	Relative value of fine gold to fine silver in Paris	~~Premium~~ Relative value of fine gold to fine silver in ~~Phila~~	Premium on gold in the U. States above prop. of 15 to 1	Exchange on London above the ~~nominal~~ par of 4.80 for	Ex. [illegible] 4.80 [illegible]
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1821	£3.17.10½	$4.11	15.98 to 1		15.60	4	0 par	1 prem
1822	3.17.8½	4.11¼	15.85 .. 1		15.82	5¼	11½ ~~[illegible]~~	3½ premium
1823	3.17.6	4.11	15.90 .. 1		15.30	2	7½ 3/4	[illegible] below par
1824	3.17.6½	4.11¾	15.71 .. 1		15.41	2¾	8½ par	½ prem
1825	3.17.10	5.1	15.44 .. 1		15.60	4	8½ par	½ prem
1826	3.17.6	5.0	15.64 .. 1	15.66	15.67	4½	9½ ~~[illegible]~~	[illegible]
1827	3.17.6	4.11¾	15.70 .. 1	15.60	15.90	6	11 2¾ prem	
1828	3.17.7	5.0	15.66 .. 1	15.60	15.82	5½	10½ 2¼	2½
1829	3.17.9½	4.11¾	15.76 .. 1	15.71	15.67	4½	9½ 1¾	1½
1830	3.17.9¾	4.11½	15.83 .. 1	15.80	15.45	3	7½ 3/4	[illegible]
1831	3.17.10	4.11¾	15.77 .. 1	15.69	15.63	4¼	8¾ [illegible]	1¼ [illegible]
1832	3.17.9½	4.11	15.46 .. 1	15.74	15.70	4¾	9¼	
average	3.17.8	4.11½	15.79 .. 1	15.65	15.63	4½ 5	9¼	

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Average Exchange on London 3 year

Average premium on gold 3 years 4 per cent

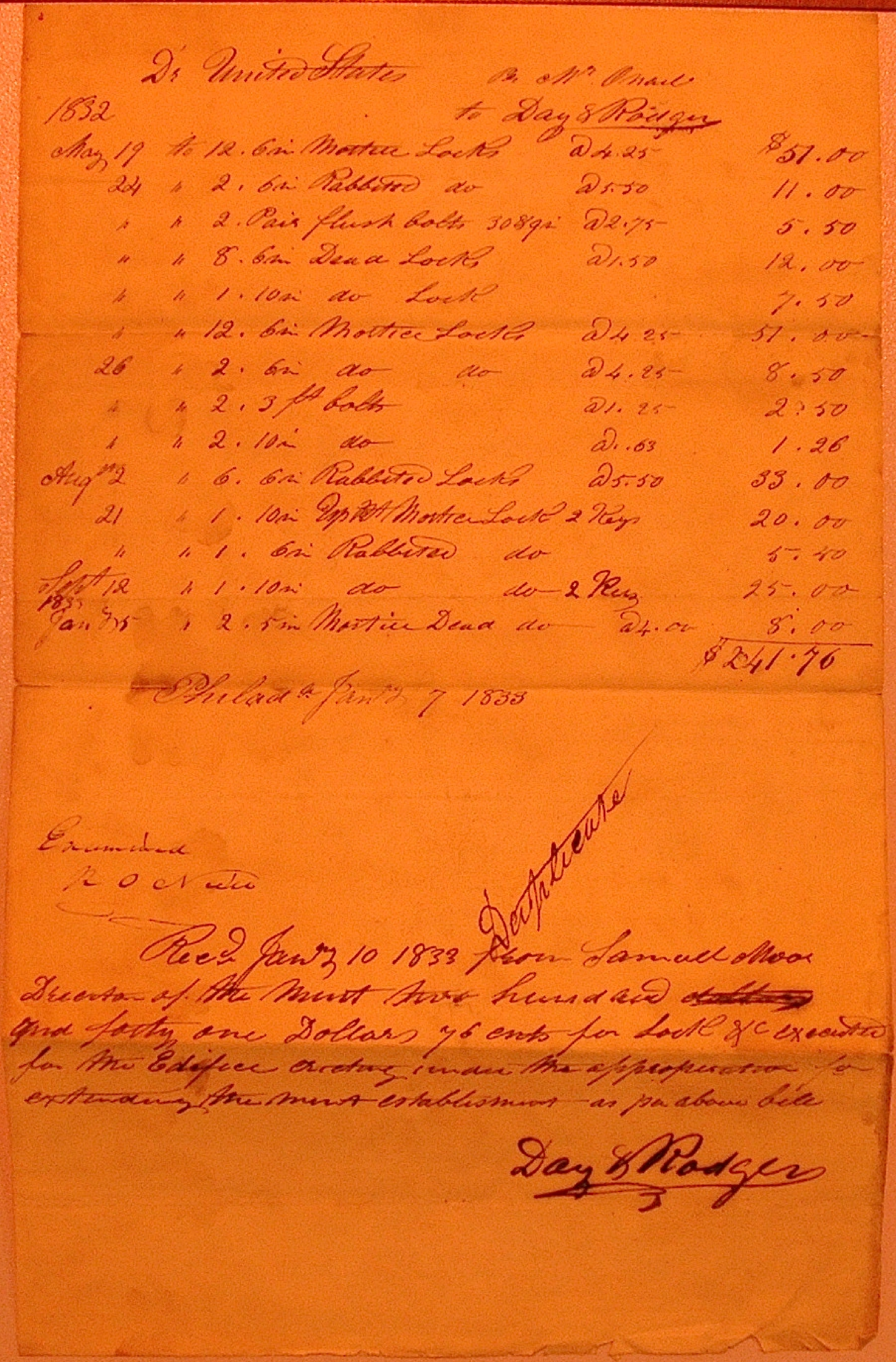
Exchange Philad on Paris 1832 — 5.26.

1832 [illegible] on Amsterdam per G— .40

1832 Paris on London 1.33 9¼

Average on [illegible] last 3 years — 8½ 15 1.14 16

[illegible] — last 3 years — 4.75



Dr United States Pr o Mr Oneill

1832 to Day & Rodger

May 19	to	12. 6in Mortice Locks	@4.25	$51.00
24	"	2. 6in Rabbited do	@5.50	11.00
"	"	2. Pair flush bolts 308gr	@2.75	5.50
"	"	8. 6in Dead Locks	@1.50	12.00
"	"	1. 10in do Lock		7.50
"	"	12. 6in Mortice Locks	@4.25	51.00
26	"	2. 6in do do	@4.25	8.50
"	"	2. 3ft bolts	@1.25	2.50
"	"	2. 10in do	@.63	1.26
Augt 2	"	6. 6in Rabbited Locks	@5.50	33.00
21	"	1. 10in Upright Mortice Lock 2 Keys		20.00
"	"	1. 6in Rabbited do		5.40
Sept 12	"	1. 10in do do 2 Keys		25.00
1833 Jany 5	"	2. 5in Mortice Dead do	@4.00	8.00
				$241.76

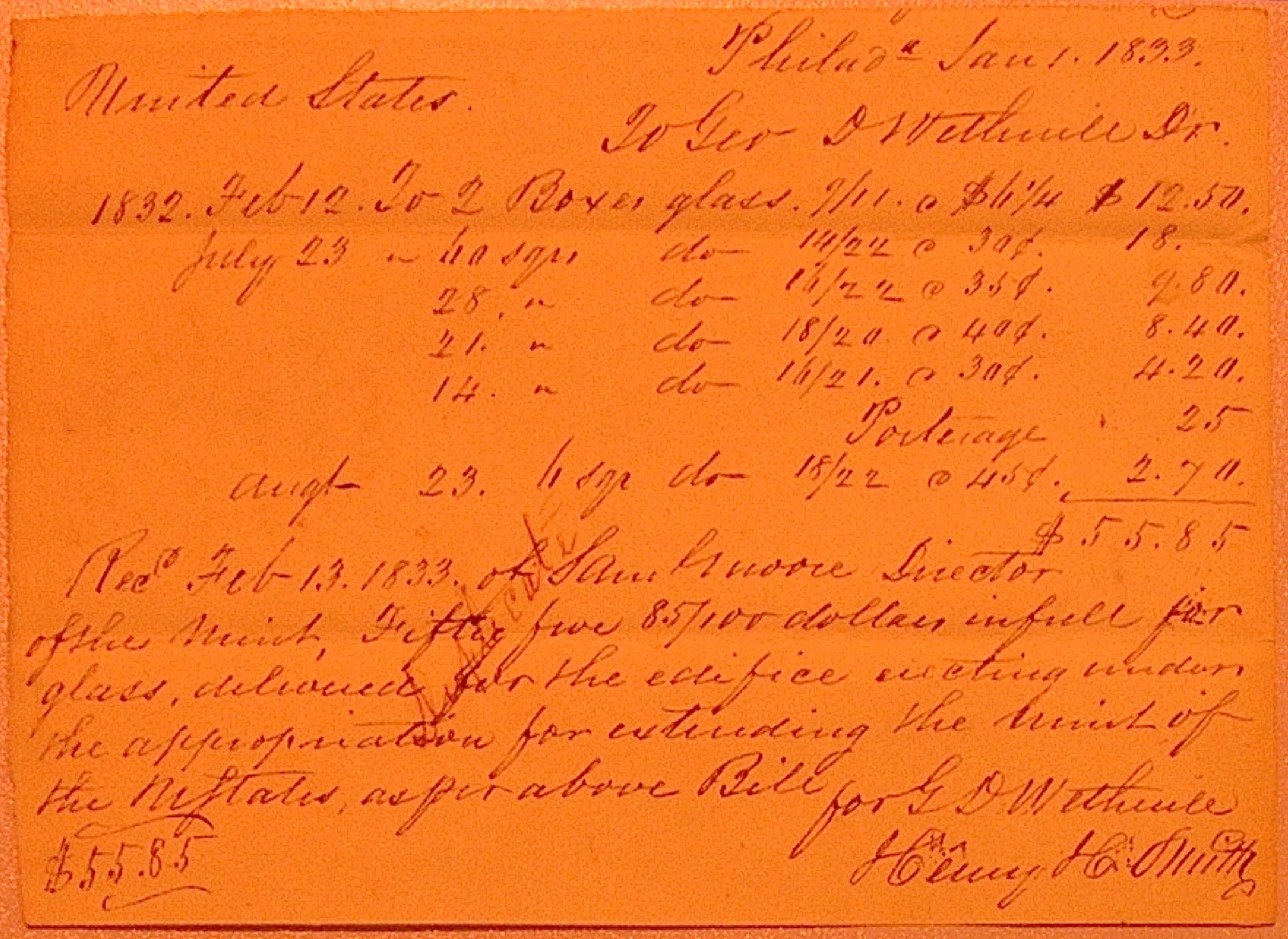
Philada Jany 7 1833

Examined
R O Neill

Duplicate

Recd Jany 10 1833 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred ~~eighty~~ and forty one Dollars 76 cents for Lock &c executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the mint establishment as pr above bill

Day & Rodger



Philad^a Jan 1. 1833.

United States.

To Geo D Wetherill Dr.

1832. Feb 12.	To 2 Boxes	glass.	9/11.	@ $6¼	$ 12.50.
July 23	" 60 sqrs	do	14/22	@ 30¢.	18.
	28. "	do	16/22	@ 35¢.	9.80.
	21. "	do	18/20	@ 40¢.	8.40.
	14. "	do	16/21.	@ 30¢.	4.20.
				Portrage	.25
Aug 23.	6 sqs	do	18/22	@ 45¢.	2.70.
					$ 55.85

Rec^d Feb 13. 1833. of Sam^l Moore Director of the Mint, Fifty five 85/100 dollars in full for glass, delivered for the edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint of the U States, as per above Bill

for G. D. Wetherill

Henry C. Smith

$55.85

To.
The

Bank of North America
22nd Jany 1833

Director of the Mint of the United States.

Sir.

I send herewith a Bag containing One Thousand Dollars & shall be obliged by your having them coined into Dismes for this Institution

Remain very respectfully

Philada Jany 23. 1833

United States Appropriation
for Extending the Mint Establishment }

To Patent Floor Board Co.

1832			
Nov 16.	To 1794 ft Dres. Car Bds @ 4 3	77.14	
	Cty	1.00	$ 78.14

Recd Jany 28th 1833 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint seventy eight dollars 14/100
the amt. of the above Bill

Examined
Roe [illegible]

$ 78.14

Edmund [illegible] Coll. for
Patent Floor Board Co.

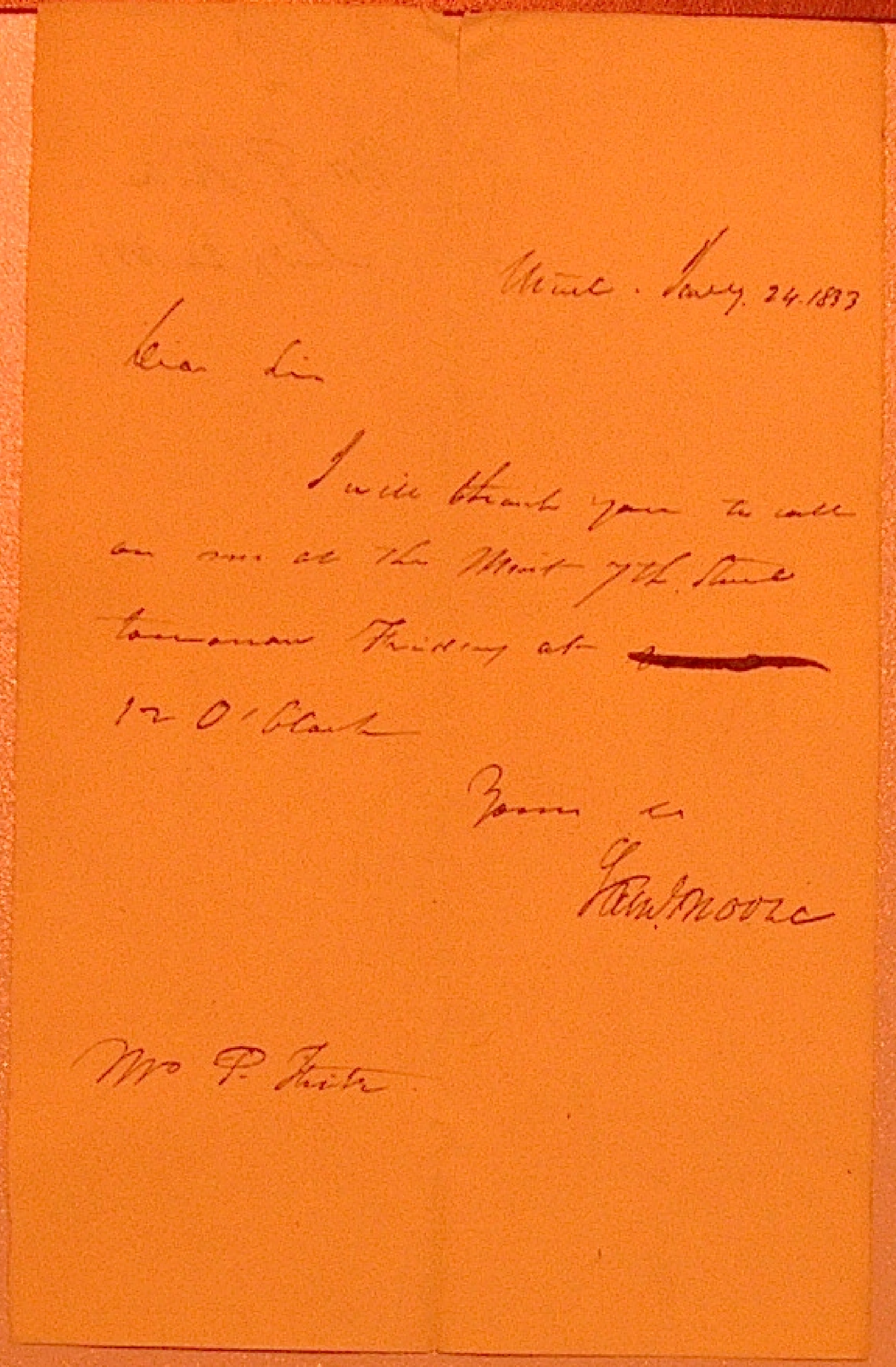
Bordentown 23d Jan 1837

My dear Sir

You will oblige me very much by managing my bus. at U.S Bank

Wm Reading is here, I have had a long talk with him about matters generally — & I have plainly told him that he was now in such a comfortable condition, that I ~~could~~ felt a heavy responsibility in recommending a change, particularly as all new Business was precarious, besides to advise him (except under great prospects of gain) to leave the comforts of his little family for a mere experiment, is more than I will do — I have many positions in which he could be placed equal to his support, but then he wd. loose the benefit of his established Cr. in the City — now I propose that he should remain as he now is, and that a new & more enlarged business be sought out, & I renew my old plan of taking up on a ground rent a Board Yard lot & go into it pel. mel — I will go with you but you 2 are enough & I will Vouch for your Vast proffits — Sell up 3d St & buy again & nimble 6pence &c &c.

Ys L. S. C.



Mint. July 24. 1833

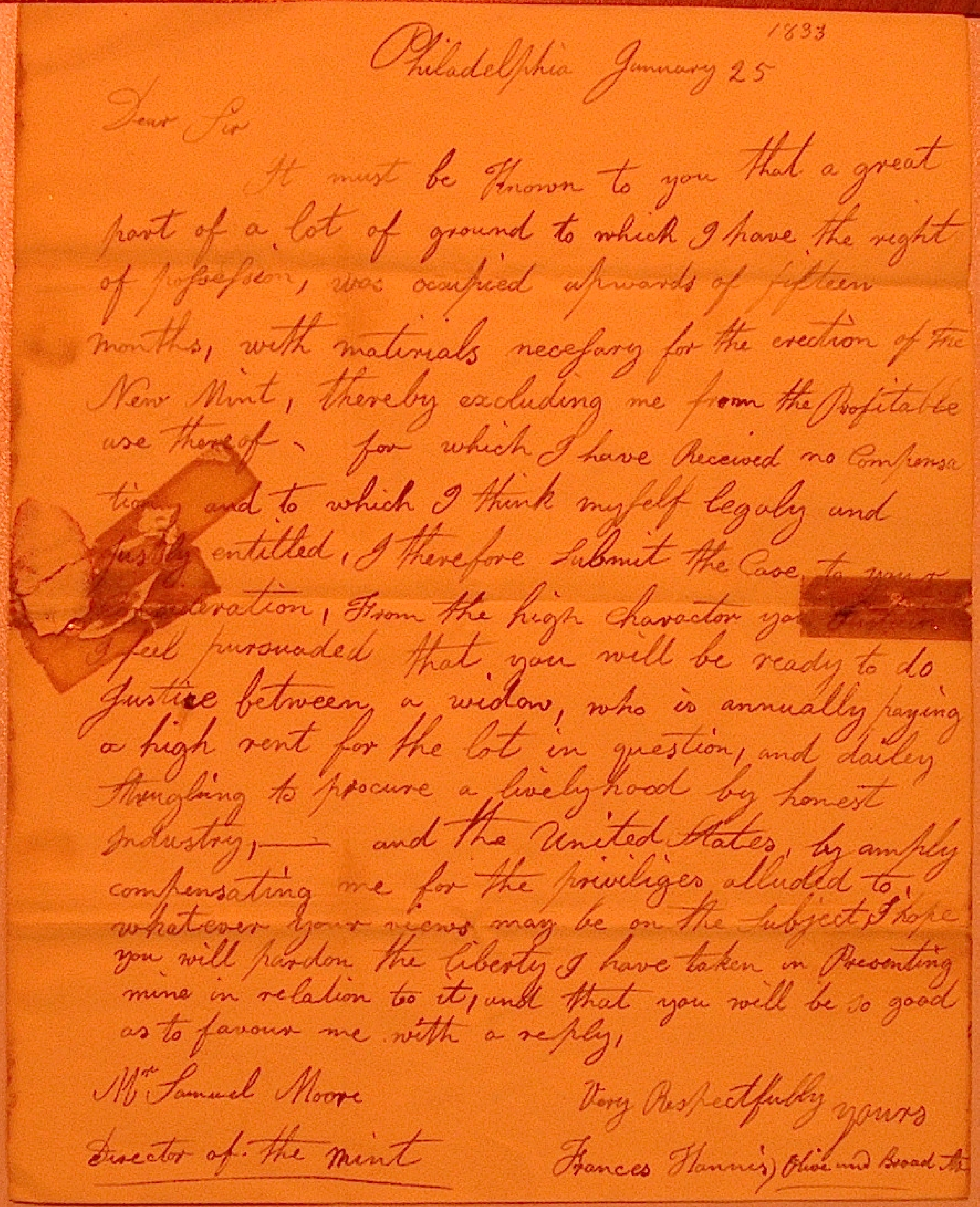
Dear Sir

I will thank you to call on me at the Mint 7th. Street tomorrow Thursday at ~~[illegible]~~ 12 O'Clock

Yours &c

Saml Moore

Mr P. Kite



1833

Philadelphia January 25

Dear Sir

It must be known to you that a great part of a lot of ground to which I have the right of poſseſsion, was ocupied upwards of fifteen months, with materials neceſary for the erection of the New Mint, thereby excluding me from the Profitable use thereof. for which I have Received no Compensation, and to which I think myſelf legaly and justly entitled, I therefore Submit the Case to your [illegible]ration, From the high charactor you [illegible] I feel pursuaded that you will be ready to do Justice between a widow, who is annually paying a high rent for the lot in question, and dailey struggling to procure a livelyhood by honest industry, — and the United States, by amply compensating me for the priviliges alluded to, whatever your views may be on the Subject, I hope you will pardon the liberty I have taken in Presenting mine in relation to it, and that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply,

Mr Samuel Moore

Director of the mint

Very Respectfully yours

Frances Flannis) Olive and Broad St

1832 To H & C Williams Dr

Aug 10	For 342 Feet long picked Oak	@30	$10.26	
	102 Feet Pannel Pine Plk	40	4.08	
	1804 do 1¼ Inch Pannel Pine bds	35	63.14	
	140 do Picked long Oak	30	4.20	$81.68
15	37 do do do	"	1.11	1.11
20	540 do do do	"	16.20	16.20
28	827 do Oak Scantling	20	16.54	
	148 do Picked Oak Plk	30	4.44	
	549 do do do Scantling	20	10.98	31.96
Sep 6	360 do do do Plk	30	10.80	
	24 do Ht Pine Scantling Plks	40	.96	11.76
14	1040 do Pannel Pine bds	35	36.40	
	480 do Oak Joist	20	9.60	46.
20	437 do Picked Oak Plk	30	13.11	
	109 do Ht Pine Scantling	40	4.36	
	56 do Poplar do	30	1.68	
	30 do Extra wide Ht 1½ Inch	70	2.10	21.25
21	839 do 4 Inch Oak Plk	30	25.17	25.17
Oct 1	730 do Spruce Rafts	"	21.90	21.90
15	378 do wide Pannel Pine bds	40	15.12	15.12
16	490 do picked 4 Inch Oak Plk	"	19.60	19.60
17	37 do long Oak Scantling	25	92	
	252 do Extra broad Poplar Plk	80	20.16	21.08
23	145 do Picked Oak	30	4.35	4.35
26	103 do Best wide Mahogany Plk	25	25.75	25.75
Nov 7	21 do Heart Pine Scantling	40	.84	.84
28	750 do Pannel do bds	35	26.25	
	56 do Heart do Scantling	40	2.24	28.49
Dec 11	703 do Pannel do bds	35	24.60	
	25 do Heart do Plank	40	1.	25.60
18	425 do best broad Pannel Pine	"	17.	17.
26	116 do Extra do do Plk	50	5.80	
	390 do long Oak Joist	25	9.75	15.55
1833 3	74 do 1¼ Inch Pannel Pine bds	40	2.96	2.96
Jany 7	178 do do do do	"	7.12	
	227 do 1 do do do	35	7.95	15.07
17	42 do best mahogany	20	8.40	8.40
23	240 do Extra wide 3 Inch P.P. Plk	60	14.40	14.40
24	182 do do do do	"	10.92	
	390 long Oak ~~Plank~~ Joist		9.75	20.67
26	440 Feet Extra long and wide P.P. bds	45	19.95	19.98

Philada Jany 28th 1833 — $511.89

Examined
R C Nale

Recd Feby. 4. 1833 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred and eleven Dollars 89/100 the Amount of the above Bill being for lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment
$511.89

H & C Williams

Mint of the U. States
Jany. 28th 1833

Dear Sir

Sometime in the month of August last, I believe, Mr Kneass Engraver of this Mint being formerly ~~[illegible]~~ in New York handed to the President of Columbia College ~~for your observance~~ the ~~bill for~~ acct the last medals of Mr Eckfeldt for executing Medals for the Institution — The subject has no doubt escaped from the ~~[illegible]~~ recollection. — Will you please to have the amount of the account transmitted to Mr Eckfeldt.

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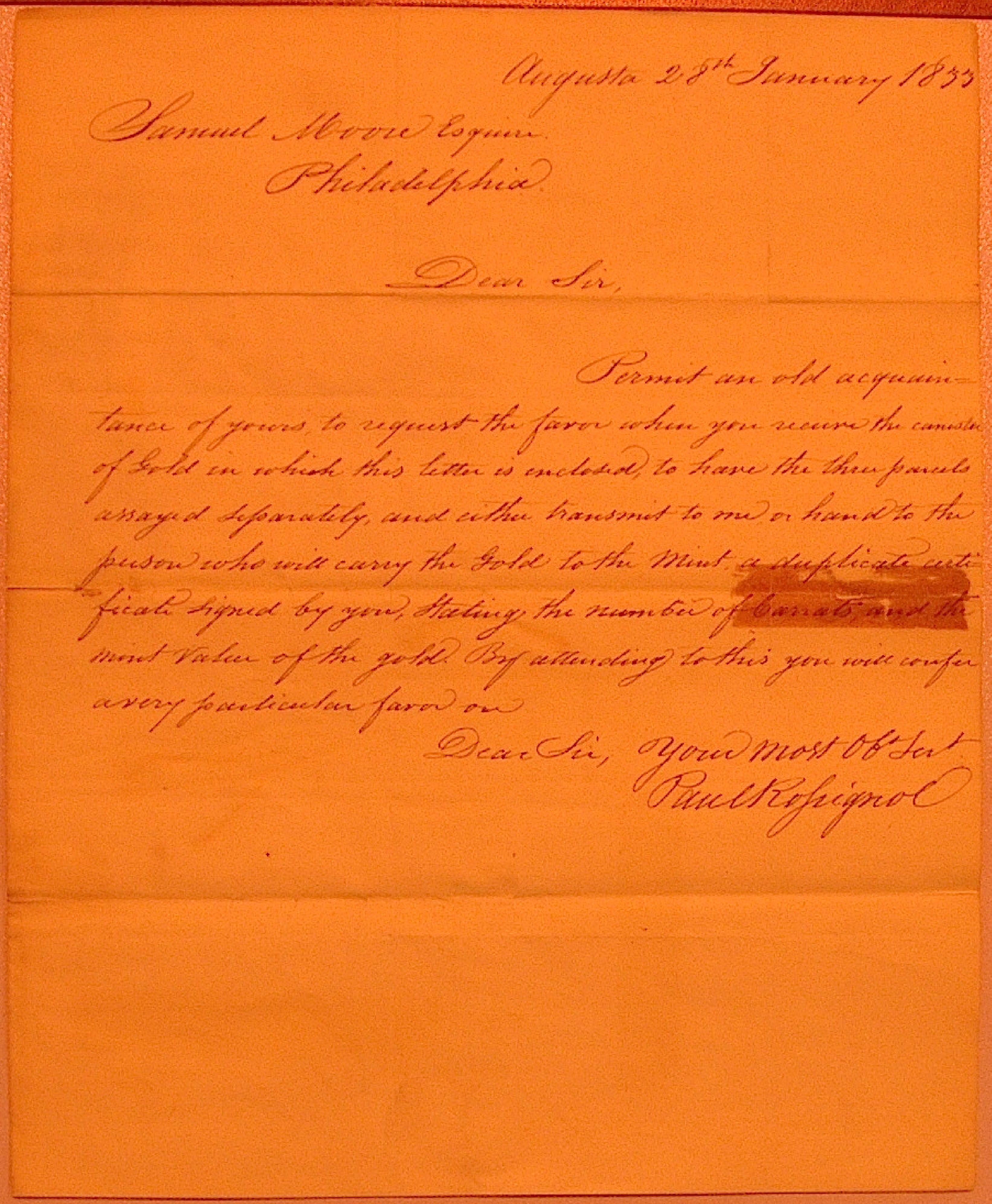
Yours with great respect
and esteem
Saml Moore

Prof. Renwick.
Col. College



Augusta 28th January 1833

Samuel Moore Esquire
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Permit an old acquaintance of yours, to request the favor when you receive the caniste of Gold in which this letter is enclosed, to have the three parcels assayed separately, and either transmit to me or hand to the person who will carry the Gold to the Mint, a duplicate certificate signed by you, stating the number of Carats and the mint value of the gold. By attending to this you will confer a very particular favor on

Dear Sir, Your most Ob Sert
Paul Rossignol

279 Dwts 15 grs

370 Dwts 17 grs

Dwts Grs
1324 „ 9

No	lb.	oz.	Dwt	Dwt.	Gr.
1	5	6	2	1324	9
2	1	6	10	370	17
3	1	2	0	279	13
4	13	9	7		
5	12	9	8		
6	7	6	1		
7	12	3	2		
8	2	1	2		
9	1	8	17		
10	1	4	7		6
11	0	8	16		0
	60	5	12		6

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Mint of the United States
Philada. Jany. 29. 1833

Sir

Permit me very respectfully to represent that with the most devoted attention to the duties confided to me in regard to the extension of the Mint Establishment, [illegible] for the full accomplishment of the object, exceeds the amount contemplated in the communication which I had the honor to address to the Department on the 20th February last, conformably to which an additional appropriation of $17,500 was made by Congress at their last Session. The difference I apprehend will be, very nearly, but can not I am satisfied exceed $11,000. This accrues chiefly under two heads of expenditure, viz, the Carpenter's work and the Machinery. In regard to both, it appears that the unusual character of the work to be executed, has rendered precision in estimates unattainable by the artists themselves.

The Carpenter's bill, agreeably to contract, is finally determinable by measurement, according to the rules of the art. The calculations of the measures are not yet completed, though the work falling within their province is finished, and their report has been urgently pressed. The amount under of this ~~account~~ head therefore can not be rigidly stated even now, but from the number of days work performed, of which a minute record is kept, it is highly probable that the amount will exceed the estimate by a sum not less than from $3000 to $3500 ~~dollars~~ —

The cost of the machinery has been found, in the issue still less within the reach of an exact estimate. The Steam Engine alone has been the subject of a specific contract. The construction of the other machinery could not, from its peculiar character, be rendered thus ~~[illegible]~~ definite. One complete system of this machinery, intended chiefly for silver, but applicable also for gold, is now accomplished; that intended more especially ~~for gold~~, but ~~applicable~~ suitable also, as occasion may require, for ~~gold~~ the smaller ~~[illegible]~~ silver coinage, is also in part set up and in ~~in all parts nearly~~ finished. The whole will cost about $4500 ~~[illegible]~~ the estimate heretofore made. The artists relied on for this work, ~~[illegible]~~ are ~~not~~ it is believed compensated by the prices charged, more than is equivalent to the usual ~~emolument~~ derived from their business. The finish of the work will attest the care employed thereon, but no one who has not watched with anxious solicitude the slow advances made daily in accomplishing it ~~[illegible]~~ by many hands, can fully appreciate the labour required for its execution.

The ~~remaining sum~~ residue of the amt mentioned, except the sum of $583.20 is constituted of an excess in the account for boards and materials ~~of that~~ general description, and for ~~Black~~smiths work, ~~[illegible]~~ including the iron railing which, is not yet finished. The specific sum of [illegible] for [illegible] allowed [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] wall of the North Portico along the [illegible] amount of the [illegible] to [illegible]. On the whole I do not consider it safe to say that a sum less than $11,000 will be adequate to the occasion. Permit me therefore to request that you will be pleased to approve of an application to Congress for the farther sum of eleven thousand dollars, for ~~the~~ defraying the expenses of completing the Mint Establishment with the requisite machinery.

the subject are refered

I confidently trust that this Establishment will be found highly competent to its objects, and satisfactory to the public taste in its form style and execution. In these particulars the Edifice is precisely conformable to the design thereof, heretofore submitted and explained, in former communications to the Department.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obed.t Serv.t
Saml. Moore

Hon Louis McLane
Secretary of the Treasury

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Office of Indian Affairs

To Adam Eckfeldt —

[illegible] Jany [illegible]	— for 250 Indian Medals of Genl. Jackson President of the United States — delivered from Feby 22 to 16th March 1832. weighing in fine silver 813 Ounces 19 dwts, equal to 912 Ounces 1 dwt 4 grains Standard silver Value	$1052.37½
	Preparing and ringing &c 87, 1st size @ $2.25 =	195.75
	do do 163 2d size do 1.25 =	203.75
	Charge for polishing dies &c	20.00
	Boxes for packing Medals	5.00
		$1476.87½

Mint U States West

To Peter Fritz –

To extra allowance of wages to James Campbell from May 21. 1831 to 20 Octr 1831, time out for wages, at 25 cents per day - - - - - -	$ 32.25
Do Daniel Hope - - - - - - - - -	32.25
Do Hora Emden additional allowance to finish two columns of Portico	80.00
Do John Halbert - do - one Ionic cap - -	15.00
Philadª January 1832	$ 159.50

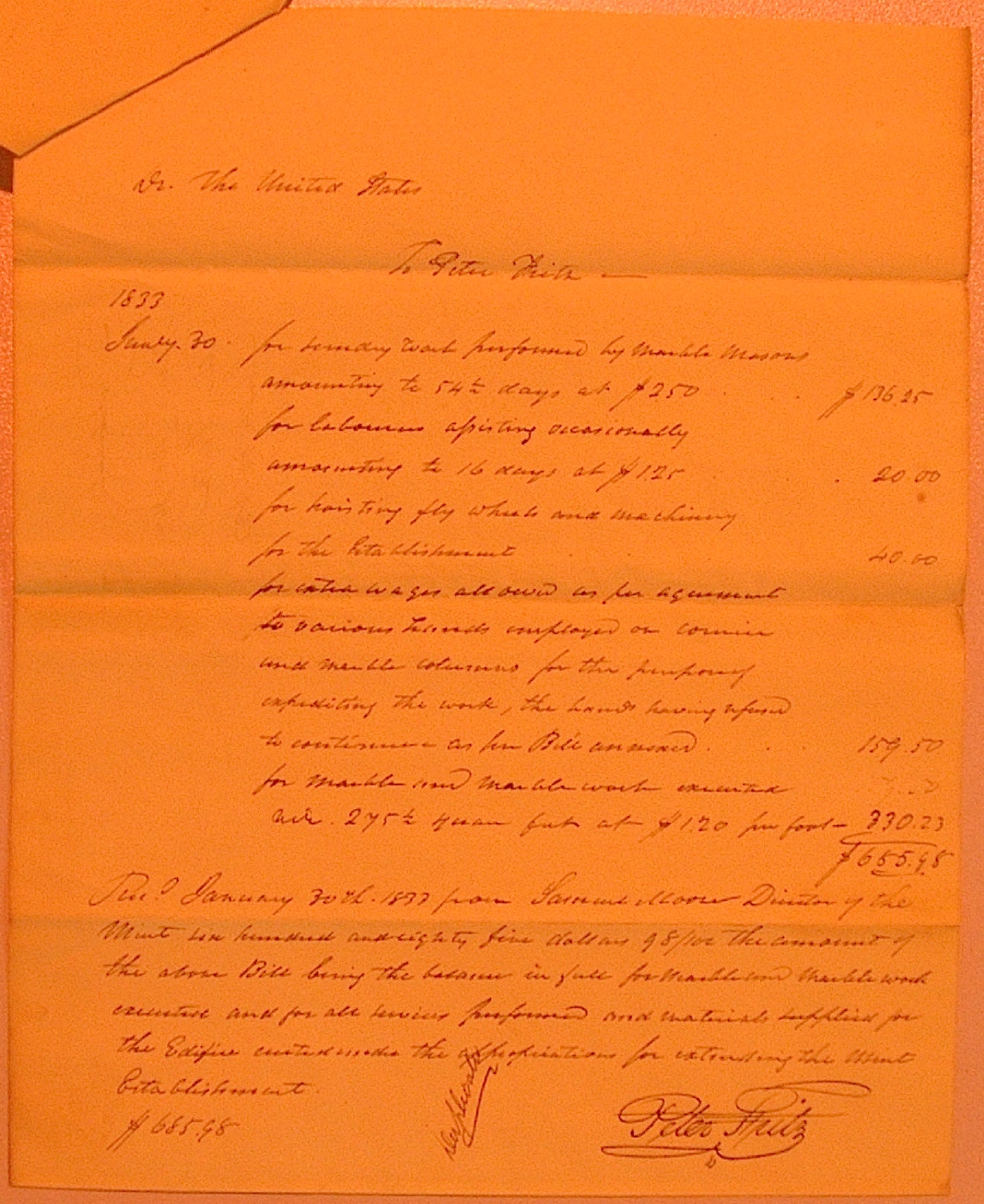
for extra wages allowed [illegible] to various hands employed on cornice and marble columns for the purpose of expediting the work, the hands having refused to continue – as per Bill annexed. . .	159.50
for Marble and Marble work executed	[illegible]
viz. 275½ square feet at $1.20 per foot –	330.23
	$ 685.98

Recd January 30th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint six hundred and eighty five dollars 98/100 the amount of the above Bill being the balance in full for Marble and Marble work executed and for all services performed and materials supplied for the Edifice erected under the appropriations for extending the Mint Establishment.

$ 685.98

Wm Strickland

Peter Fritz



Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz —

1833		
Janry. 30.	for sundry work performed by Marble Masons amounting to 54½ days at $2.50	$136.25
	for labourers assisting occasionally amounting to 16 days at $1.25	20.00
	for hoisting fly wheels and machinery for the Establishment	40.00
	for extra wages allowed as per agreement to various hands employed on cornice and marble columns for the purpose of expediting the work, the hands having refused to continue as per Bill annexed	159.50
	for Marble and Marble work executed viz. 275½ square feet at $1.20 per foot	330.23
		$685.98

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$685.98

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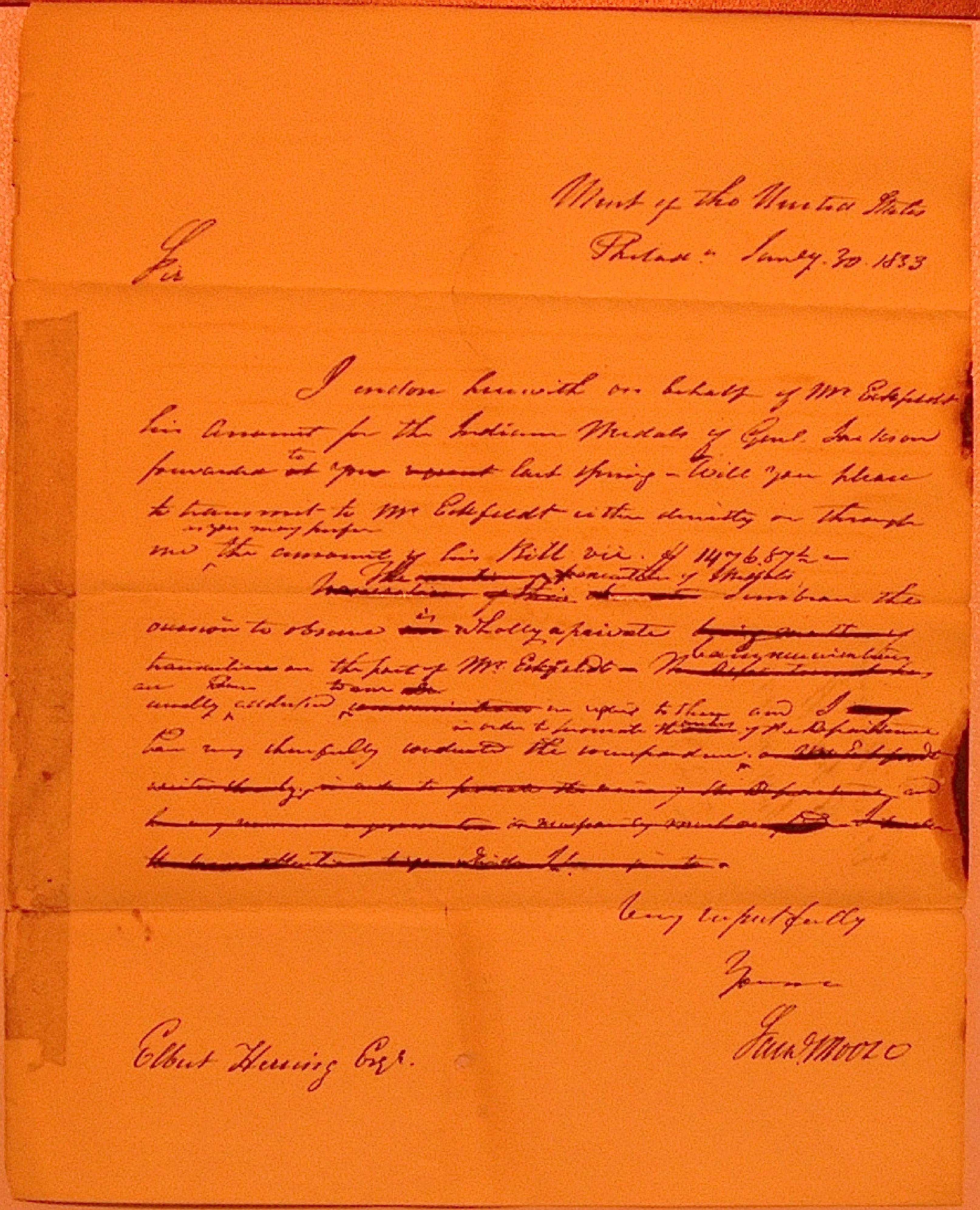


Mint of the United States
Philada. Jany. 30. 1833

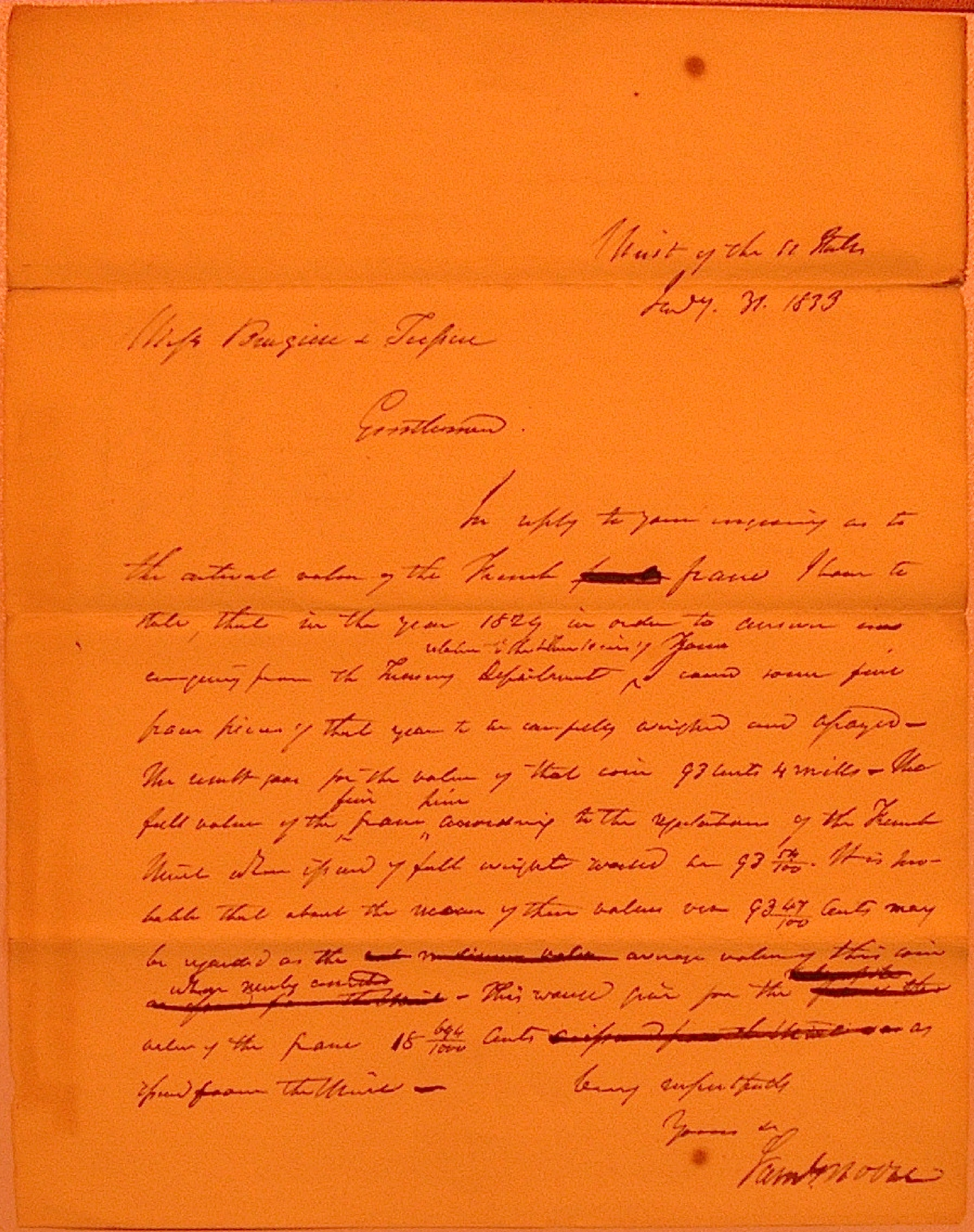
Sir

I enclose herewith on behalf of Mr Eckfeldt his Account for the Indian Medals of Genl. Jackson forwarded ~~at~~ to you ~~request~~ last Spring – Will you please to transmit to Mr Eckfeldt either directly or through me as you may prefer the amount of his Bill viz. $1476.87½ –

~~The~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~transaction of this~~ ~~[illegible]~~ formation of Weights I embrace the occasion to observe ~~are~~ is wholly a private ~~being a matter of~~ transaction on the part of Mr Eckfeldt – ~~The Department~~ having remuneration are then to me ~~[illegible]~~ usually addressed ~~communications~~ in regard to them and I have very cheerfully conducted the correspondence, in order to promote the ~~[illegible]~~ of the Department ~~as Mr Eckfeldt~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Elbert Herring Esqr.



Mint of the U. States
Jany. 31. 1833

Messrs Bouzigue & Tespin

Gentlemen.

In reply to your enquiry as to the actual value of the French ~~[illegible]~~ franc I have to state, that in the year 1829 in order to answer ~~an~~ enquiry from the Treasury Department relative to the intrinsic value of francs I caused some five franc pieces of that year to be carefully weighed and assayed — The result gave for the value of that coin 93 cents 4 mills — The full value of the five franc piece, according to the regulations of the French Mint when issued of full weight would be 93 74/100. It is probable that about the mean of these values viz 93 47/100 cents may be regarded as the ~~true~~ ~~medium value~~ average value of this coin when newly coined ~~as issued from the Mint~~ — This would give for the ~~[illegible]~~ value of the franc 18 694/1000 cents ~~as issued from the Mint~~ as issued from the Mint —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philada. Jany. 31. 1833

Sir

I forward herewith my acct. current of disbursements within the Quarter ending Decr. 31, in extending the Mint Establishment with the vouchers pertaining thereto

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
28. February 1833

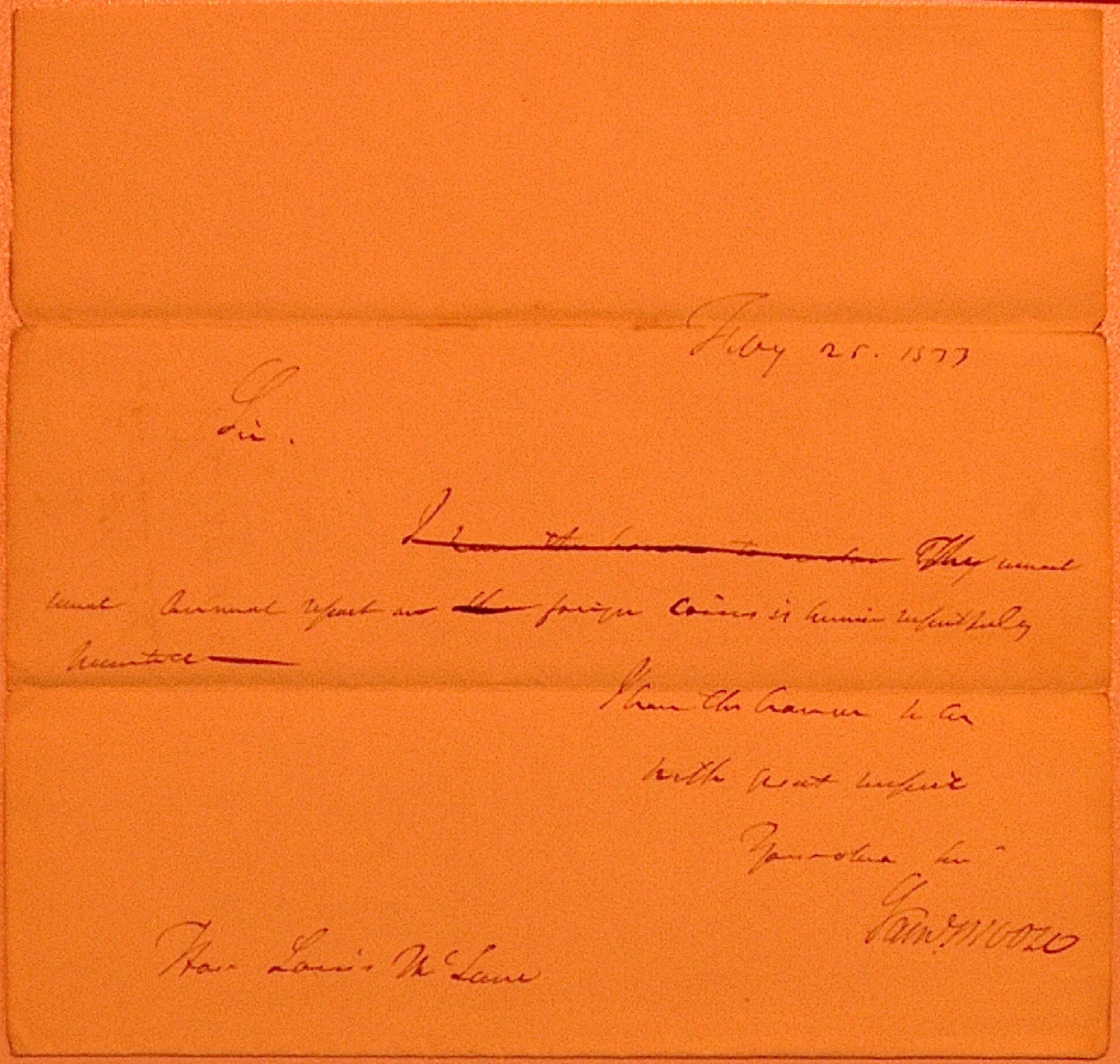
Sir,

Your account of expenditures during the 4. Quarter of 1832, for materials and labour for extending the building for the Mint Establishment, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $4,553.04 found due to the United States from you.

Balance per account rendered, $4,553.11
Add Difference, last settlement, .13
As above $4,553.11

Respectfully,
Jos Anderson
Comptroller.

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint.



Feby 25. 1833

Sir.

~~I have the honor to enclose~~ The usual

usual annual report on ~~the~~ foreign coins is herein respectfully

transmitted —

I have the honor to be

with great respect

Your obed. ser.

Saml Moore

Hon. Louis McLane

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
21. February, 1833.

Sir,

I have to request that you will please to forward, as early as practicable, your accounts ending 31 December, 1832, in relation to Coinage of Bullion — Copper — and Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures.

Respectfully,
J. Anderson
Comptroller.

William Findlay, Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.

Dear Sir

Washington Feby. 20. 1833

I arrived here on Saturday afternoon the 16th. Yours of the 15th. was handed to me on Monday. What you say of Mr Rale leaves nothing more to be desired on that score. The letter to Mr Rives was handed to him this morning having failed of meeting with him sooner. He has not, it appears, turned his attention much to the subjects on which I proposed to converse with him, but proffered very kindly his aid in procuring such information as could be obtained by writing to France.

An appointment was made yesterday with the Secy of the Treasury to see him this day at One O'clock when the [illegible] interruption from morning calls should be over. The interview took place accordingly and resulted very satisfactorily. My wish to obtain information from France for the benefit of the Mint was not wholly new to him. More than a year since I requested his aid to obtain from the French Minister the ~~final~~ report of a commission charged by the French Government with investigating the necessity for correcting the process of assaying silver, which I presumed would have been in his hands. A memoir on this subject had been furnished to me from the same source through Mr Ingham from which I was induced to expect a further report thereon.

The Secretary cordially approves of the proposed Mission – I named to him as ~~chief~~ prominent objects – the humid process for engraving when expecting, which I had written to him more ~~[illegible]~~ ~~then~~ ~~repay~~ — than you are ~~[illegible]~~ the new process for ~~[illegible]~~ parting gold ~~from~~ & silver, and the ~~[illegible]~~ latest improvements in the apparatus for coining ~~[illegible]~~ and therein the probability of the engraving being extended to England as well as France. Other objects of enquiry will however suggest themselves hereafter ~~[illegible]~~, ~~[illegible]~~.

I will thank you to press on Mr Peale the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the~~ very necessity of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ his knowledge of the French ~~language~~, but to be perfectly discreet as to the matter in view for the present. From the time that he is ready to sail he will be considered as entitled to a salary under the name of extra [illegible] of about $800 to $1000, certainly not more than the latter — his expenses ~~will be~~ of course being paid —

In regard to myself I have little to communicate. The [illegible] was slightly touched ~~at~~ at the close of my conversation with Mr. McLane. He apprehends no change — ~~[illegible]~~ manifestly desires none. ~~[illegible]~~ On the whole it seems due to the President to proffer explanations on any point on which he may have been without proof ~~[illegible]~~ rendered dissatisfied & this I incline to do if the occasion can be found but he is tortured almost to death with [illegible] — By yourself and a few others all has been done that ought to have been done and in the only right way. The attention you may readily suppose is not less valued for having been rendered without my knowledge

Very truly

Yours &c

Saml Moore

To
R. M. Patterson
Feby 22. 1833
2194

Washington Feb^{y} 19. 1837

Dear Sir

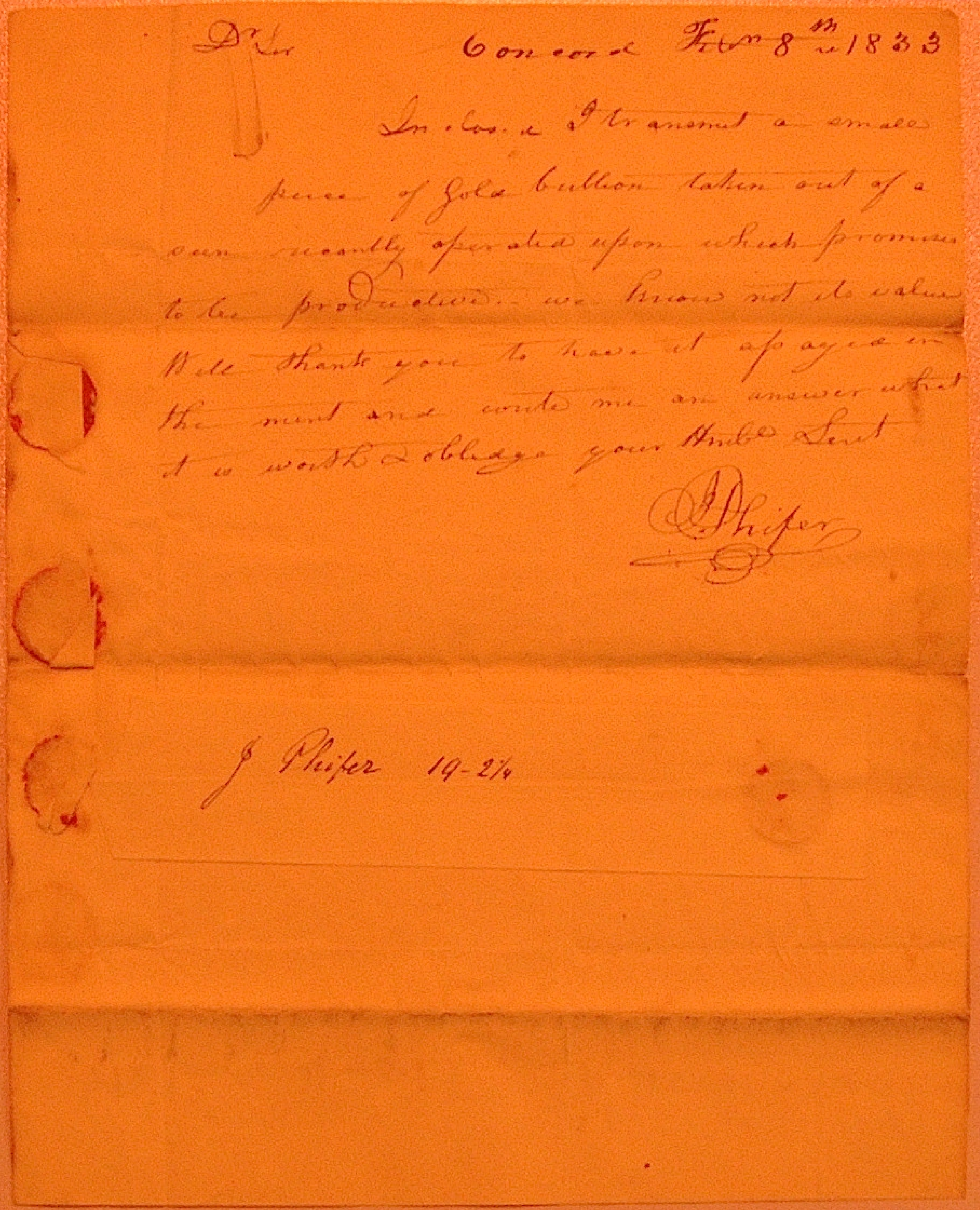
I have in my possession three drafts from our Bank at Charlestown Claremont on Con^{t} River of five hundred Dollars each, on the Globe Bank in Boston - payable at sight. I wish as their agent to obtain for these drafts small change at the United States Mint — I should like to have 5. 10 & 25 c^{ts} pieces 1/3 of the amount of each denomination I wish to have the change packed in two boxes — 2/3^{ds} in one and 1/3 in the other. — Will you have the good-

-ness to drop me a line and
inform me whether I can re-
-ceive this change on my ar-
-rival in the city - and upon
negotiating the drafts — I should
prefer to make the negotiation im-
-mediately & have the change
prepared as before stated — and
forwarded in one of your Packets
to Boston — The One containing
$500 - directed to "Hon James H.
"Bingham. Cashier of the Claremont
"Bank at Claremont N. Hamp.
" To the care of Messrs James Read & Co
Merchants
Boston"

The other Box containing $1000 —
sent also - and directed - to
"George Olcott Esq -
Cashier of the
" Connecticut River Bank
" at Charlestown N. Hamp
To the care of ~~Geo Olcott Esq~~
Messrs James Read & Co
Merchants
Boston"

I will see you & satisfy all charges.

Respectfully Yours
Henry Hubbard



Dr Sir Concord Febr 8th 1833

Inclosed I transmit a small piece of Gold bullion taken out of a vein recently operated upon which promises to be productive. we know not its value Will thank you to have it assayed in the mint and write me an answer what it is worth & oblidge your Humbl Sert

J Phifer

J Phifer 19-2¼

Sir

Washington Feby 17, 1833

Yours of the 7th. was recd. on the ~~evening of the~~ 14th, the evening preceding my leaving Philadelphia for this place & too late for me to ~~reply~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~reply~~ ~~[illegible]~~ reply with due information to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the~~ your several enquiries. One of the objects of my visit to this place was to confer with the Committee on Coins as to the practicability of effecting any thing this session in regard to the relative value of gold and silver which if modified as it is probable it would be if Congress could find time ~~[illegible]~~ to act on it would very much affect ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the premium on gold. and ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for a time at least perhaps ~~[illegible]~~ totally obviate ~~[illegible]~~ it - ~~It now appears~~ that there is little hope of accomplishing the object this session.

In a few days I expect to return to Philadelphia when ~~[illegible]~~ the matter ~~[illegible]~~ embraced in your letter will command early attention

Very respectfully

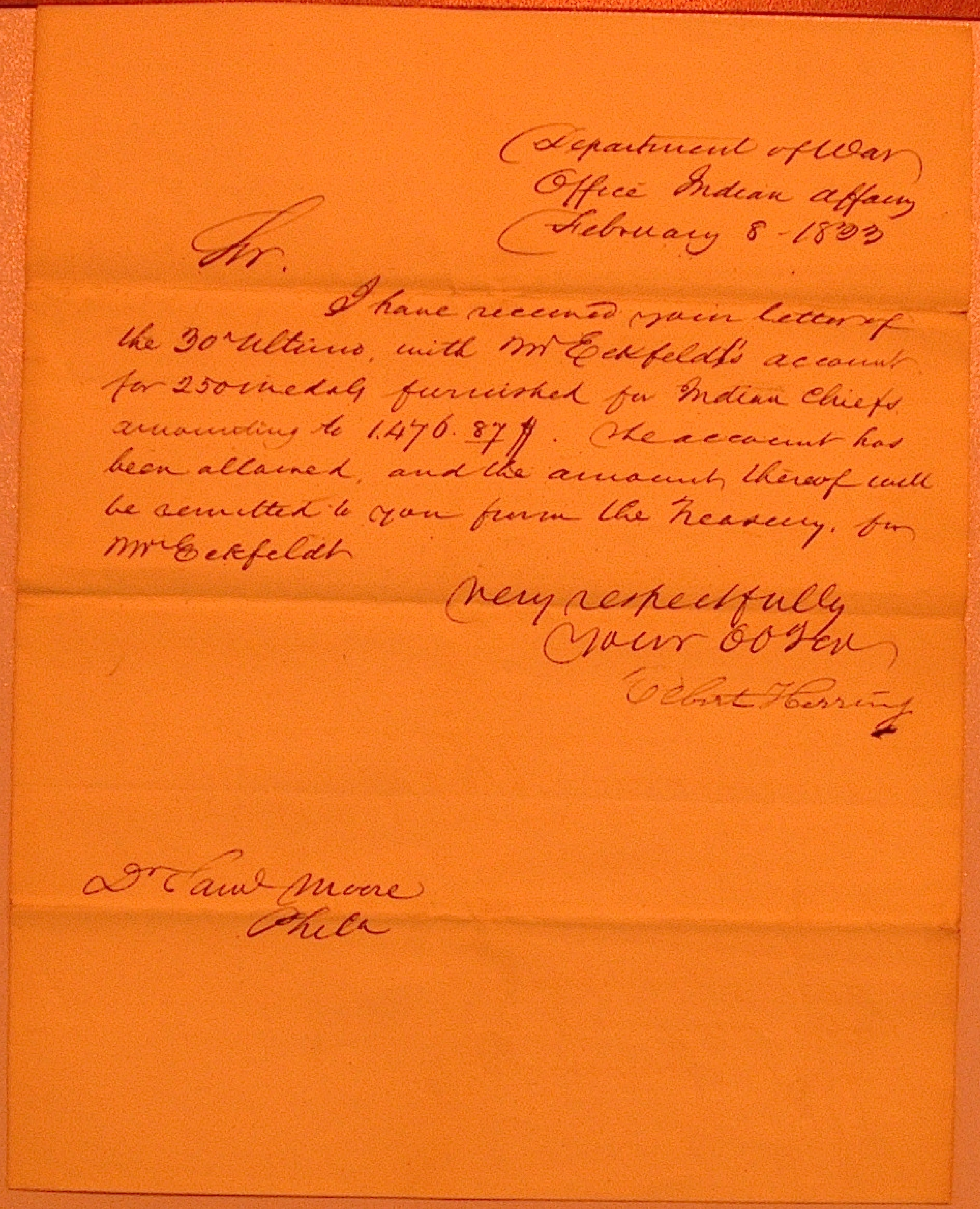
Yours

Saml Moore

A Blanding Esqr

Presd. Com: Bk. Columbia

S. Carolina



Department of War
Office Indian Affairs
February 8 - 1833

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, with Mr Eckfeldt's account for 250 medals furnished for Indian Chiefs amounting to 1.476.87 $. The account has been allowed, and the amount thereof will be remitted to you from the Treasury, for Mr Eckfeldt

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Elbert Herring

Dr Saml Moore
Phila

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Feb 4, 1833

Dear Sir

I send a copy of a communication forwarded yesterday to the Treasury Department respecting a small add^l. approp^n. to defray the charges of the New Mint Edifice & Machinery — I have no better ~~[illegible]~~ apology for this application than the Comm^n. contains — It is mortifying to find results ~~[illegible]~~ exceed the estimates in this manner but I saw no way to have avoided it unless by asking last year for a sum ~~[illegible]~~ which I could not suppose from the best information I could obtain would be necessary — Pray, as occasion may offer, aid our views on their behalf — I write to Mr Dallas & Mr Sutherland & Col Watmough and under to each a copy of the Comm^n. —

Operations have been commenced in the New Edifice and all the Departments of the Institution will be transferred with little delay to that place in all next week

Yours truly
Saml Moore

Hon Henry Horn.

Columbia S.Ca. Feby 7. 1833.

To the Director of the
Mint of the United States,

Sir,

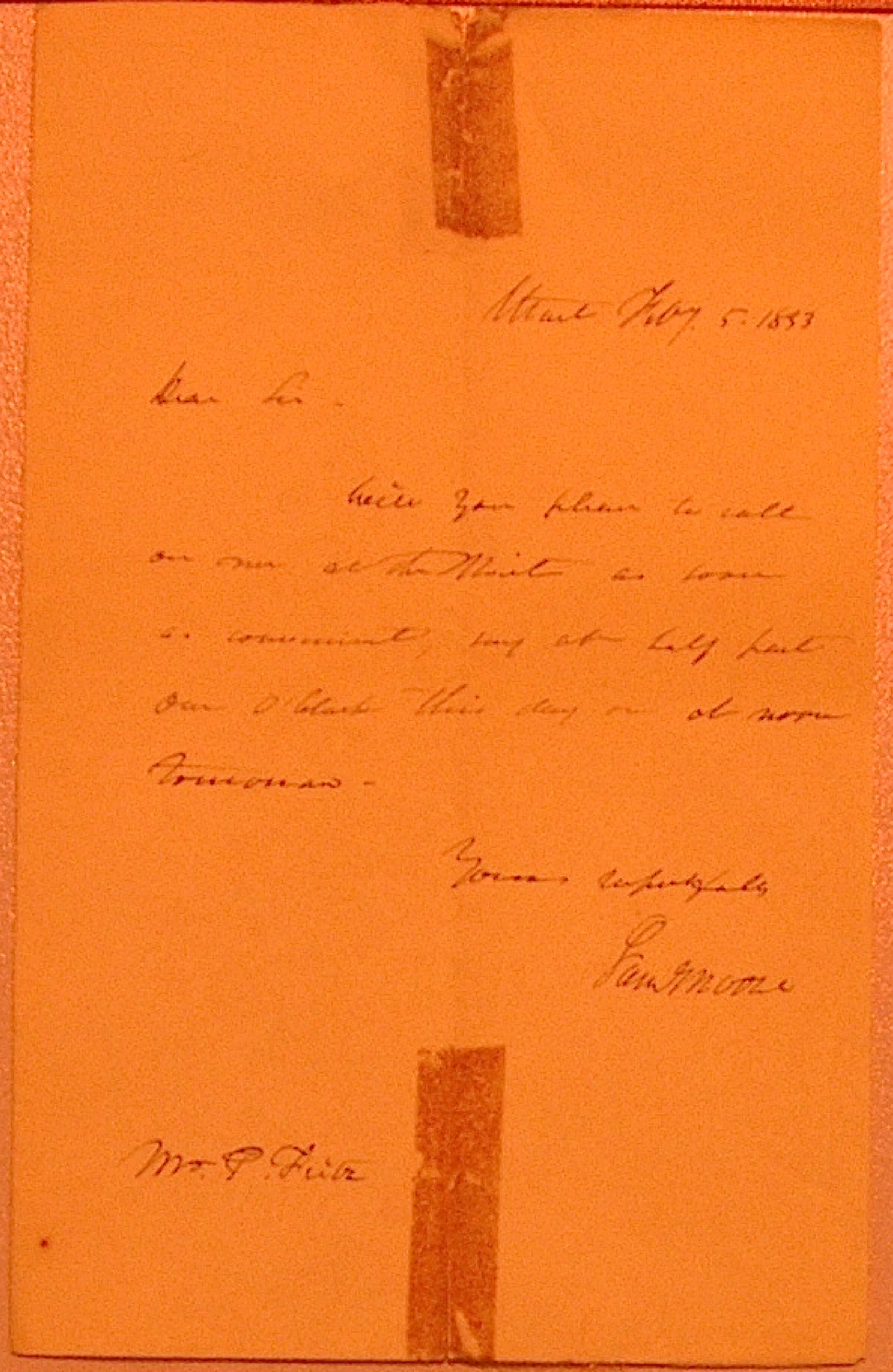
The commercial Bank of Columbia S.Ca. of which I am President, occasionally receives in payment and on pledge for advances made, gold in the bar, which we undertake to forward to the mint. As the gold region is immediately above us, we are likely to be engaged in this business to some extent. We should therefore be glad to learn the course ~~the~~ best suited to the business and in what manner we can have the mint certificate passed to our credit in the Bank of the United States in Philadelphia? Can you inform us whether that bank will allow us the current premium without resorting to an agent.

We should be glad also to be informed what has been the average value of the gold from North & South Carolina, heretofore sent to the mint. We are aware that there are mines, where gold is worth 93 cents per dwt, but we do not know the minimum value. This knowledge is important to us since it must regulate our advances, on the pledge of Bullion from those regions.

We shall be greatly obliged by your views of the best mode of conducting this business.

I am respectfully

Yr A Blanding



Mint Feby 5. 1833

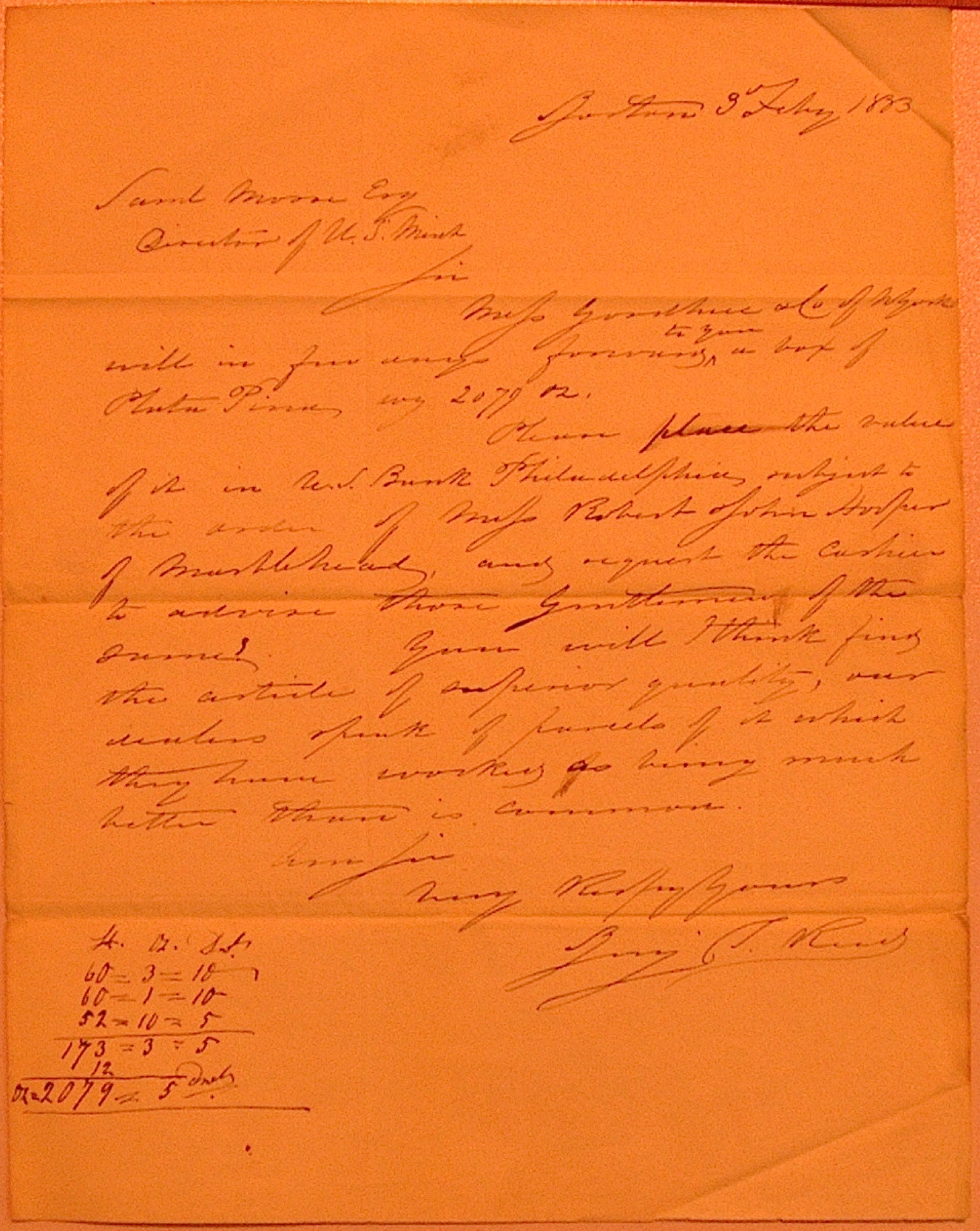
Dear Sir -

Will you please to call on me at the Mint as soon as convenient, say at half past one O'clock this day or at noon tomorrow -

Yours respectfully

Saml Moore

Mr P. Fritz



Boston 3 Feby 1833

Saml Moore Esq
Director of U. S. Mint

Sir

Messrs Goodhue & Co of NYork will in few days forward to you a box of Plata Pina wg 2079 oz.

Please place the value of it in U.S. Bank Philadelphia subject to the order of Messrs Robert & John Hooper of Marblehead, and request the Cashier to advise those Gentlemen of the same. You will I think find the article of superior quality; our dealers speak of parcels of it which they have worked as being much better than is common.

I am Sir
Very Respy Yours

Geo C. Reed

lb. oz. dwt.
60 = 3 = 10
60 = 1 = 10
52 = 10 = 5
173 = 3 = 5
12
oz 2079 = 5 dwt.

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Jany. 31. 1833

Dear Sir

I can offer you no better apology for troubling you again in regard to funds than ~~[illegible]~~ that presented to the Secretary of the Treasury in a communication forwarded him yesterday of which the enclosed is a copy — ~~[illegible] to the [illegible]~~ The third application may ~~[illegible]~~ be ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

It is irksome to call upon Congress again and ~~[illegible]~~ really ~~[illegible]~~ burdensome to my ~~[illegible]~~ feelings to ~~[illegible]~~ throw any further care on you — but I am persuaded that your aid will be essential now as it was last year ×

In pressing the ~~[illegible]~~ with the subject ~~[illegible]~~ I have done perhaps all ~~[illegible]~~ in my power — The first recommending must come I presume from the ~~Department~~ Secretary of the Treasury but you and our friends will judge of what is best — I write to Mr Dallas & Mr Sutherland & Mr Horn and send to each a copy of my letter to the Secretary ~~[illegible]~~

With great respect
Yours very truly
Saml Moore

× This result would have been avoided only by asking last year for a sum which the best information available did not warrant me to suppose necessary & which therefore it would have been unaccountable to [illegible]

Hon. J. G. Watmough

Operations have commenced in the New Mint Edifice and all the departments of the Institution will be transferred to that Edifice in all next week say by the 8th of the month —

Mint of the United States
Philada Feby 1. 1833

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of ~~my~~ a communication to the Secretary of the Treasury ~~of yesterday~~ from which ~~it will appear~~ you will perceive that a ~~further~~ small appropriation has been ~~found~~ necessary ~~for the~~ to defray the expense of the New Mint establishment. It is communicated as soon as it could ~~be~~ with ~~any~~ the proper degree of accuracy be known — ~~[illegible]~~

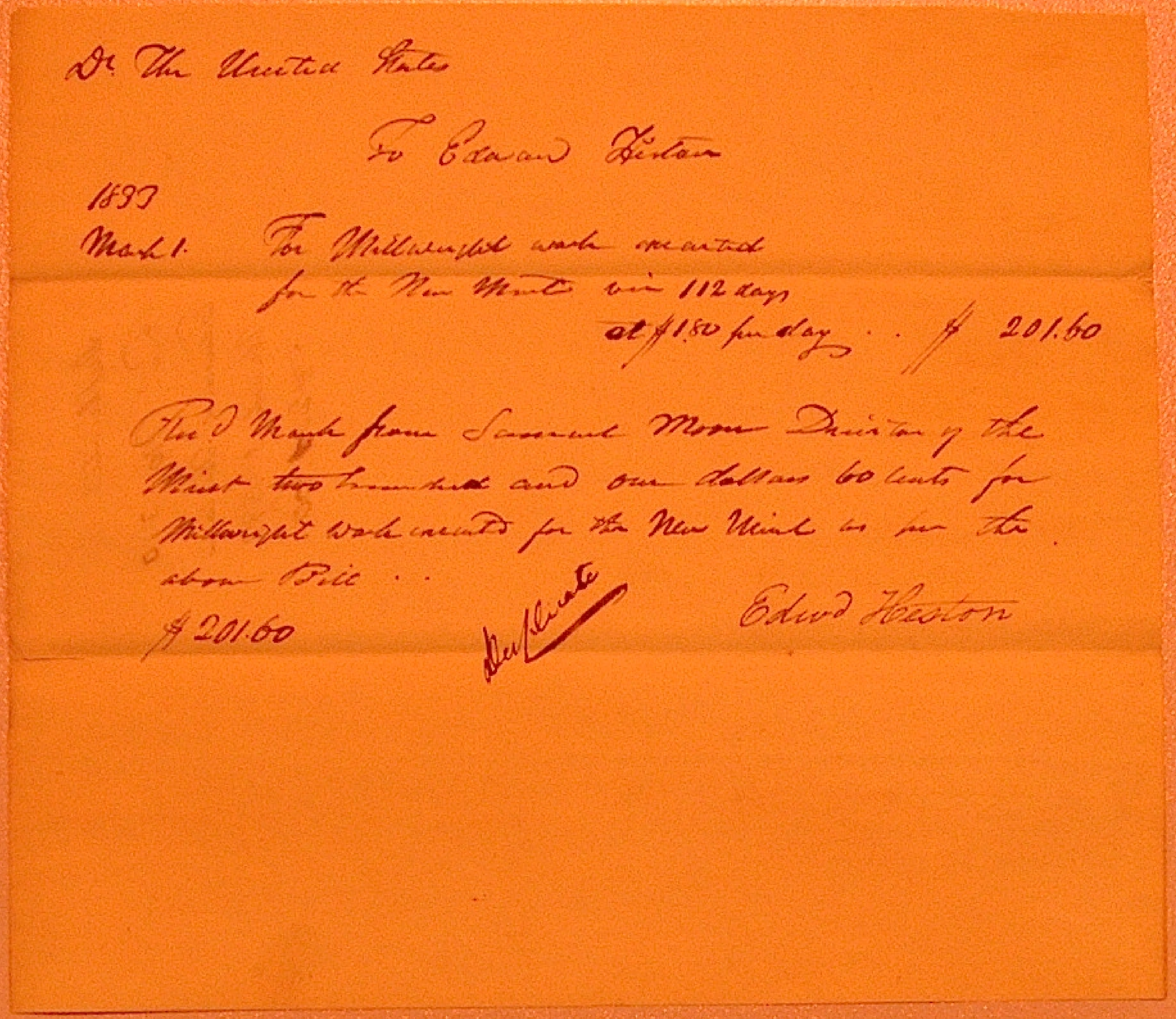
It is ~~perhaps necessary~~ for me perhaps to make this application — but it has not been avoidable unless I had last year ~~[illegible]~~ asked for a sum ~~for~~ considerably greater than, with the best lights, ~~that~~ could then be regarded as requisite —

I write to ~~[illegible]~~ Dr. Sutherland, Col. Watmough & Mr Horn on this subject and enclose to ~~[illegible]~~ each a copy of the communication to the Department, — ~~[illegible]~~

Operations have been commenced in the New ~~[illegible]~~ Edifice and all the departments of the Institution will be transferred thither in all next week or by the 15th of the month —

With great respect
Yours truly
Saml Moore

Hon. Geo. M. Dallas



Dr. The United States

To Edward Heston

1833		
March 1.	For Millwright work executed for the New Mint viz 112 days at $1.80 per day . .	$ 201.60

Rec'd March from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and one dollars 60 cents for Millwright work executed for the New Mint as per the above Bill . .

$ 201.60

Duplicate

Edwd Heston

Twenty Second Congress
Second Session

Congress of the United States

In the House of Representatives March 1 1833

Resolved, That the Director of the Mint of the United States be required to communicate to this House, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, such amendments to the existing laws, governing and regulating the Mint, as he may deem necessary to the efficiency of that institution

(Signed)

Attest Wm. St. Clair Clarke
Clerk Ho Rep U.S.

22d Congress
2d Session

Congress of the United States

In the House of Representatives

March 1, 1833

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Attest,
Wm St. Clair Clarke
Clk Ho. Reps. U.S.

Philada March 11th 1833

The United States

To M. W. Baldwin Dr.

1832				
Oct	13	To Dressing 2 Wheels 12½ days at $2.	$ 25	"
	"	1 Dozen Files " "	3	"
	"	Pinion Pattern 4 Feet at $5.	20	"
Nov	6	Forging bolts & nuts 180 lb at 14 ct	25	20
	13	" Lifters 80 lb at 20 ct "	16	"
	"	38 Washers at 6¼ ct "	2	37½
	14	4 lb Iron Forgings at 18 ct "	7	20
	"	4 lb Wood Screws at 16 ct "	"	64
Dec	1	27 days Work at $2. " "	54	"
	"	Forging rings, screw, nuts & drills "	2	50
	"	5½ lb Sheet Brass at 40 cts	2	20
	"	Portage 4 Loads at 25 ct	1	"
	"	4 Files " "	1	62½
	"	2 Pinions at $15. "	30	"
	"	Forging Lifters 34 lb at 18 ct	6	12½
	3	½ Dozen Square Files "	1	73
	8	8 Days Work at $2. " "	16	"
	"	Portage of 2 Loads "	"	50
	"	4 Files " "	"	87½
	10	2 Wheel Patterns 4 Ft. 1 in at $5.	20	42
	12	Portage of 2 Loads "	"	50
	13	2 Quire Glass Paper "	"	50
	"	2 Pinions at $15. " "	30	"
	"	Portage of 2 Loads "	"	50
	15	6 Days Work at $2. "	12	"
	"	20 lb Iron Forgings at 18¾ cts	3	75
	19	Portage of 2 Loads "	"	50
	"	2 Pinions at $15. " "	30	"
	"	Portage to & from Merricks "	"	50
	22	11 Days Work at $2. " "	22	"
	"	Grinding Rollers "	1	50
	"	4 Half round Files "	"	75
	29	22½ days Work at $2. " "	45	"
	"	Portage of 3 Loads "	"	75
1833 Jany	5	6¼ lb Forgings at 18¾ cts "	1	17
	"	46½ lb Forgings at 25 cts "	11	62½
	"	86 lb Lead at 7 ct "	6	02
	"	7½ days Work at Merricks, Screws &c at $2	15	"
	"	16 days at Mint at $2. "	32	"
	"	10 days at Patterns at $2. "	20	"
	"	½ Dozen Files at "	2	50
	"	Portage " "	"	25
	12	32 days at Wheel, Coupling at Mint &c	64	"
	"	234 lb Brass Castings (boxes) at 30 ct	70	20
		Amount Carried forward	$607	40½

1833	To Amt. Brot. forward	"	$607	40½
Jany 12	335 lb Iron Castings (Coupling fly wheel &c) at 4½		15	07½
"	58 lb Lead at 7cts	"	4	06
"	1½ lb Sheet brass	"	"	79
"	19½ lb Forgings at 20cts	"	3	90
"	Forging Apron	"	5	"
"	Shaft for small fly wheel 32 lb at 18¾cts		6	"
19	33¾ days at Wheel, Coupling, Pulley Shafts		67	50
"	120 lb Castings (Couplings) at 4½cts		5	40
"	Forging Rings 30 lb at 18¾cts	"	5	62½
"	Forging Bolts 2½ lb at 18¾cts	"	"	46¾
"	5½ lb Sheet Brass	"	2	75
"	1 Dozen Files "	"	3	25
26	26 days at Crank, Fly Wheel &c at $2		52	"
"	3 lb Brass Castings at 30cts	"	"	90
"	7½ lb Iron Forgings at 15cts	"	1	12½
"	½ Dozen Files "	"	2	25
"	Portage of 2 Loads	"	"	50
"	Black Paint "	"	"	25
			$784	24¾

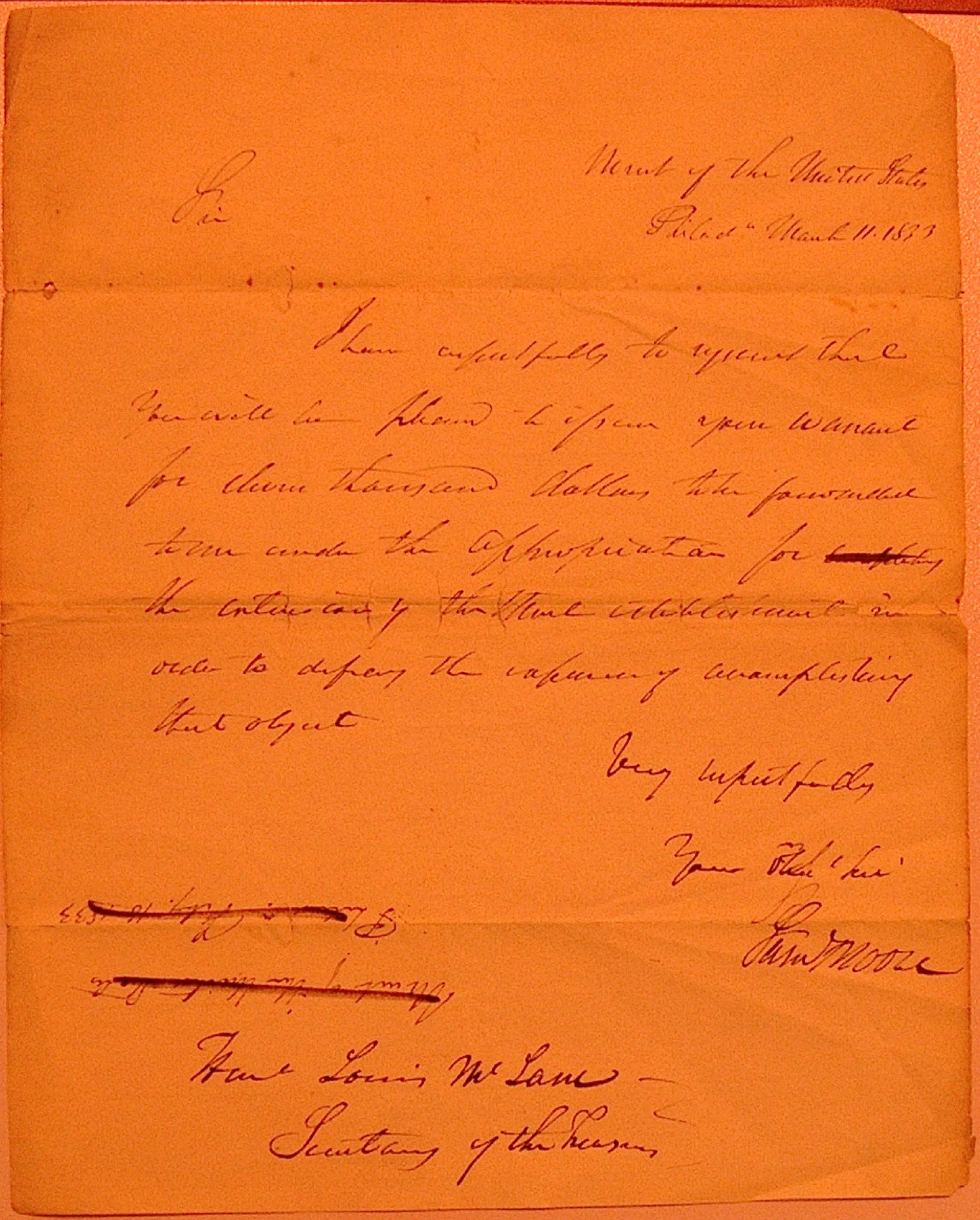
Recd March 20th 1833 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Seven hundred and eighty four dollars 24¾ cents for sundry castings on Machinery & labour for the New Mint under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$784.24¾

Duplicate

M W Baldwin

Duplicate
Rec. No. 312
M. W. Baldwin
March 20. 1833
$784.24¾



Mint of the United States
Philad.a March 11. 1833

Sir

I have respectfully to request that you will be pleased to issue your warrant for three thousand dollars to be paid to me under the appropriation for ~~[illegible]~~ the extension of the Mint establishment in order to defray the expense of accomplishing that object

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Saml Moore

~~Mint of the United States~~
~~Philad.a July 10~~ 1833

Hon. Louis McLane —
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr. Moore   Phila March 11 – 1833.

Understanding you were in want of hands in the Mint I therefore offer myself for employment.

Should I be so fortunate as to procure employment I pledge my best exertions to merit the confidence reposed in me and trust I can offer such recomendations as will be acceptable.

Your. Obt. Servant.

J. S. Jones Budd
abv 13. St 4

We the subscribers are well acquainted with Joseph S. Jones and take pleasure in recommending him to you for employment from our Knowledge of his Capability Sobriety and Integrity—

Mr Jos S. Jones has served an apprentiaship to me for Eight years and do not hesitate to say that I have always found him to be a Sober, industrious Steady young man, a good mechanick and a man of family

Elisha W. Cook

Joseph Akens
Robt. M. Lee

Wm B. Fling
Auy. G. Querville
Wm C. Brooks
Thos W. Newton

Sir

Jos S. Jones has been employed in my establishment by me for 7 years and at the present is in my employ — I have no hesitation in saying that he is a young man who is sober, industrious and of the most upstrict integrity. the business at which he works at present being almost altogether Mahogany, does not agree with his constitution and I shall sincerely regret his loss John Fetter

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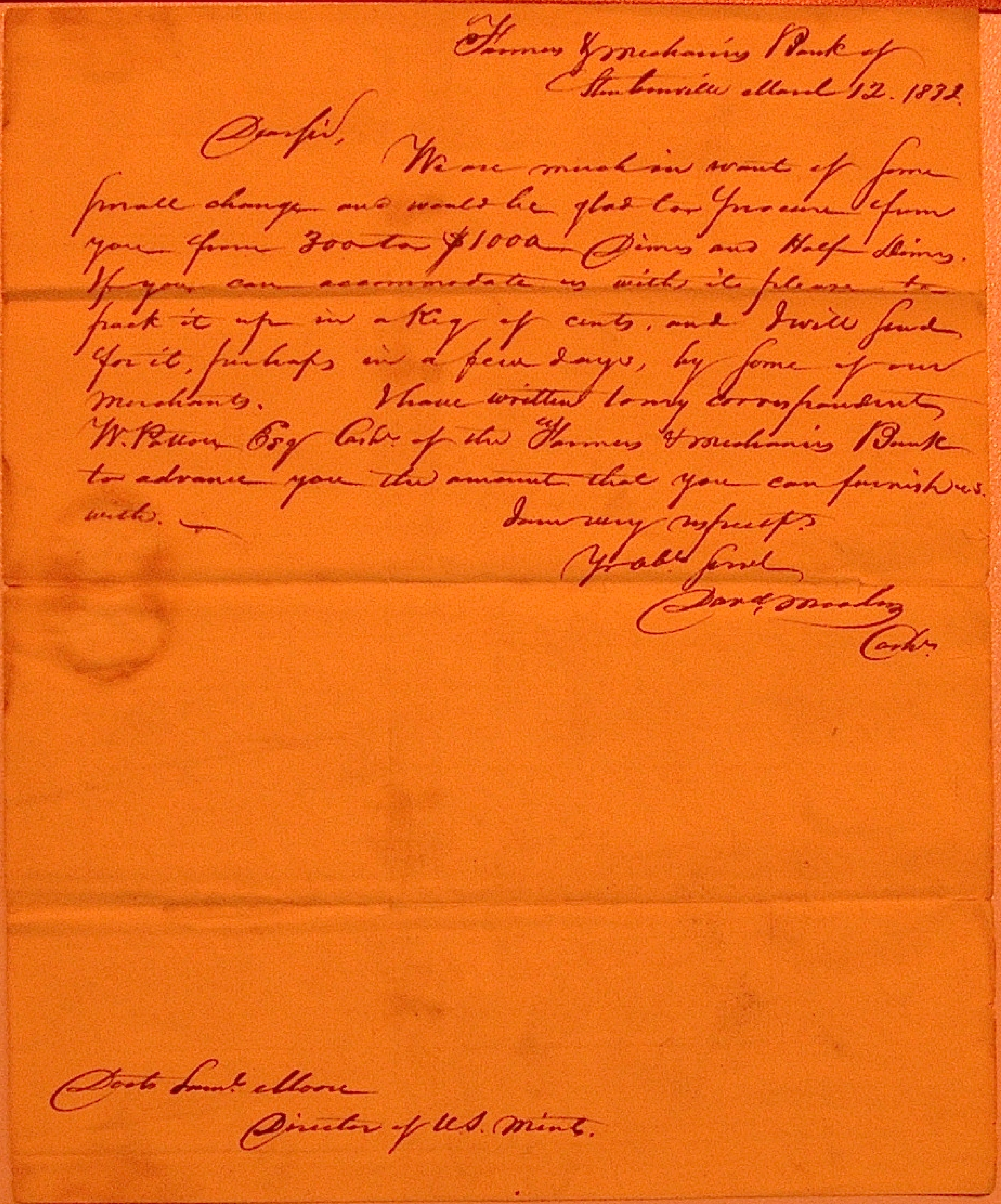
The undersigned being well acquainted with Jos S. Jones cheerfully recommend him as a respectable & well governed young man & as such deserving of the confidence of the Officers of the U. S. Mint

Jas. Phillips
Henry M. Phillips

Doctr. S. Moore
Director of the
Un. States Mint



Farmers & Mechanics Bank of
Steubenville March 12. 1832.

Dear Sir,

We are much in want of ſome ſmall change and would be glad to procure from you from 700 to $1000 in Dimes and Half Dimes. If you can accommodate us with it please to pack it up in a Keg of cents, and I will ſend for it, perhaps in a few days, by ſome of our Merchants. I have written to my correspondent W. Patton Esq Cashr. of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank to advance you the amount that you can furnish us with.

I am very respectfy
Yr obt Servt
Jas. Moodey
Cashr.

Doctr Saml. Moore
Director of U.S. Mint.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. March 13. 1833

Dear Sir

Yours of the 28th. Jan^y. was handed to me on my return from Washington where I had been detained for some days.

The three parcels of gold to which you refer were deposited on the 7th, & a certificate issued in due course. Annexed you have a statement which it is presumed will meet your views in regard to the fineness &c of ~~these~~ parcels.

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~Wt. after melting~~
~~[illegible]~~

	Wt. as rec^d. Oz. d.	Wt. after melting. Oz. d. gr.	fineness. car.	Stand. Wt. Oz. d. gr.	Value.	~~deduct for refining~~
1	66.2	62.5.12	20.1½	57.13.12	$1025.33	~~[illegible]~~
2	18.10	17.13.12	20.0¾	16.4.9	288.33.5	
3	14.0	13.2.12	19.3¾	11.17.22	211.48.0	
					1525.14.5	
		deduct for refining			3.72.0	
					1521.42.5	

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Sam^l. Moore

Mr. Paul Rossignol
Augusta. Geo.

Mint of the United States
Philad.a March 13. 1833

Sir

Having been detained ~~by [illegible] at Washington~~ some hours ~~[illegible]~~ longer than was anticipated when my letter ~~[illegible]~~ to you of the 19th ult. from ~~Washington~~ was written it is only now in my power to reply ~~particularly~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ the enquiries contained in your ~~letter~~ of the 7th ~~[illegible]~~ on the subjects to which it relates — the relation in regard to ~~[illegible]~~ the change of value of gold & silver alluded to by me as being among the subjects engaging my attention at Washington ~~[illegible]~~ I can only say that nothing has been done except to refer the whole subject ~~[illegible]~~ to the Director of the Mint by a resolution of the House ~~[illegible] of the House~~, to be reported on at the next session — In the mean time the premium on gold will be regulated by the same considerations which have influenced it ~~for [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ since the year 1821. ~~[illegible] years since the year 1821~~

The Bank of the U. States ~~[illegible]~~ by instructions heretofore addressed to their Branches adjacent to the gold districts ~~of the [illegible]~~ ~~in 182[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ authorised them to receive ~~the [illegible]~~ gold & make advances thereon of 66 2/3 cents per dwt. — The gold to be then transmitted ~~[illegible]~~ to the Mint at the expense & risk of the Bank & the whole value thereof passed to the credit of the party without any consideration of premium, as soon as the ~~[illegible]~~ Mint ~~[illegible]~~ value should be ascertained. — ~~[illegible]~~ The Bank ~~[illegible]~~ would ~~[illegible]~~

by these ~~arrangement~~ accept the benefit of the ~~[illegible]~~ current premium as an equivalent for the expense risk and delay incident to the operation. The Branch at Charleston can afford further & other facility [illegible] Should this Mode [illegible] be regarded as offering the most convenient facilities ~~for you~~ a more full ~~[illegible]~~ explanation of it.

Another form of facility offered by that ~~Bank~~ is — Particularly the following —

If the gold be forwarded by you to that Branch here it will be deposited at that place ~~[illegible]~~ for your ~~[illegible]~~ account and the value of the Mint certificate passed to your credit with an equitable premium added — as soon as that is issued will be in the Bank shall consider equitable under the circumstances. The same premium which at the same time would be allowed to the regular city customers of the Bank. This premium is less variable than that offered by the broker ~~[illegible] bullion~~ sometimes equal thereto & sometimes less & occasionally ~~[illegible]~~ rather higher than it — ~~at present it is~~ The Broker regulates his offer ~~[illegible]~~ with reference to the time to intervene before the coinage will be effected & values the interval at a higher rate than ~~the~~ at the Bank. The advice given to depositors who are not familiar with these transactions is to enquire ~~of~~ at the Bank & of ~~the~~ some of the principal Brokers as to the premium given — the result is a transfer sometimes to one & sometimes to the other —

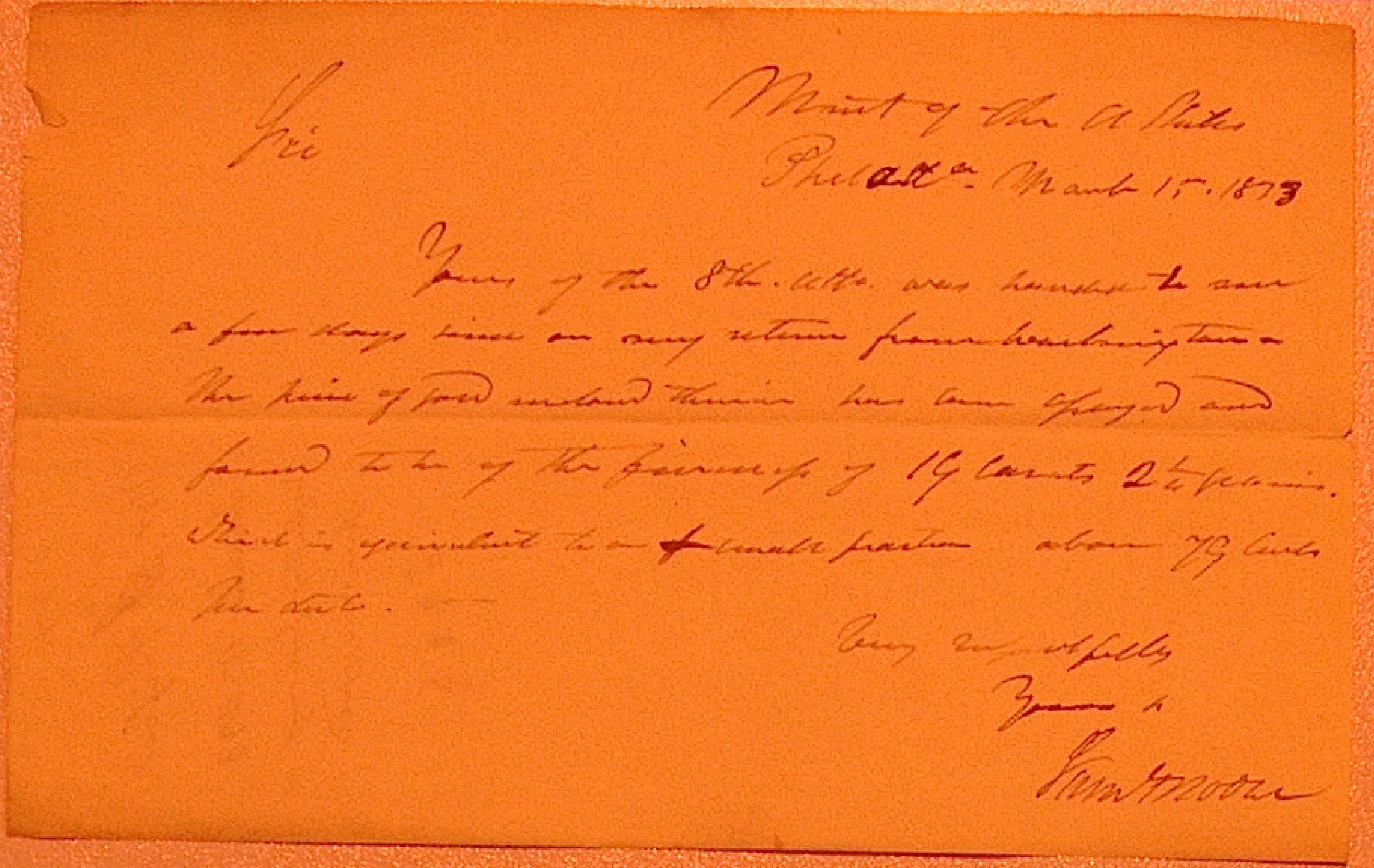
~~In regard~~ The value of gold brought from N. & S. Carolina can not be stated with precision, there is much irregularity in regard to this point. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] that from the present~~ — ~~[illegible] be found probably that~~ The average Mint value of N. Carolina gold during the past year ~~[illegible]~~ may be stated at about ~~[illegible]~~ 84½ cents per dwt. varying from 82 to 86 — ~~and~~ and that ~~of the~~ ~~gold~~ brand of South Carolina ~~[illegible]~~ may be stated on an average at about 89. cents rarely less than 85 cents. ~~[illegible] gold~~ ~~the~~ Instances of gold ~~[illegible]~~ proving to be of the value of 93 cents are not ~~[illegible]~~ frequent but such have occurred —

The above remarks will it is hoped be sufficient for ~~your~~ the purpose of enabling you to decide on the course which it may be expedient ~~[illegible]~~ to advance on gold subject to an eventual ~~subject to~~ adjustment ~~with the [illegible]~~ depositor when the ~~Mint~~ value ~~is~~ here is ascertained — ~~[illegible]~~ I shall ~~[illegible]~~ communicate to you very willingly any further ~~[illegible]~~ information which ~~[illegible]~~ ~~will be [illegible]~~ you may regard as useful for ~~your object~~ the object in view —

Very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
Saml Moore

A. Blanding Esqr.
Presdt. Coml. Bk. Columbia
S. Carolina.



Mint of the U. States
Philada. March 15. 1833

Sir

Yours of the 8th. ulto. was handed to me a few days since on my return from Washington & the piece of gold enclosed therein has been assayed and found to be of the fineness of 19 carats 2¼ grains. Which is equivalent to a small fraction above 79 cents per dwt.

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml. Moore

Dr. The United States
To Rush Muhlenberg

1833
March 15th For Machinery executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for .... extending the Mint establishment $3000.—

Received March 18th 1833 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Three thousand Dollars. the amount of the above bill.

$3000.—

Duplicate

Rush Muhlenberg

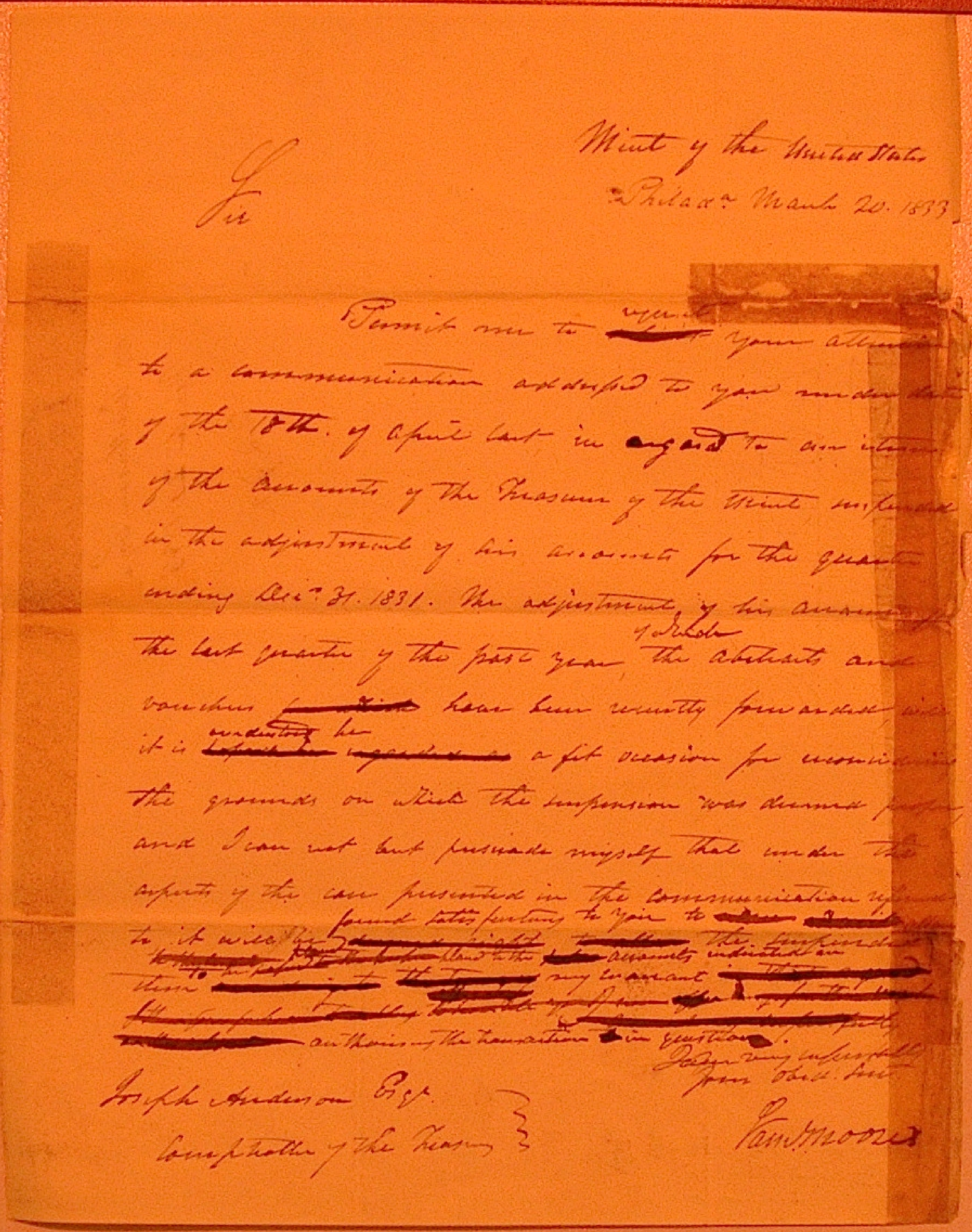
Bank of Norwalk
Norwalk (Huron Co. Ohio) March 19 1837

Dear Sir

As this Section of the State is very inadequately supplied with Small Change, I am desirous of procuring from the Mint a Keg of Cents & a Small Bag of Dimes & half dimes. — I propose sending you a Draft on the City of New York for 200$ and inquire, if you will put up the quantity in such change & forward them to some House in the City of N. York, that I shall designate, By the way of N. York & the Lakes, the change can be obtained sooner, & at a cheaper rate, than by Land, through Pittsburgh, from which latter City, to this place would be One hundred & ninety miles, I wish to get 3/4 of the proposed draft in Cents, and the balance in equal sums of Dimes & half dimes, will you please say to me, if you can, with convenience send them to the City of N. York, & at what amount, you will give for the 200$ draft, Upon the receipt of your reply, I can send you the draft, and designate the House, to which I want them forwarded. I am Sir Very respectfully

yr. Obt. Servt.
Martin Bewley Cash^r.

Samuel Moore Esq.
Director U. S. Mint



Mint of the United States
Philad.a March 20. 1833.

Sir

Permit me to request ~~[illegible]~~ your attention to a communication addressed to you under date of the 18th. of April last in regard to an item of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint suspended in the adjustment of his accounts for the quarter ending Dec.r 31. 1831. The adjustment of his accounts of the last quarter of the past year, the abstracts and vouchers of which ~~[illegible]~~ have been recently forwarded, will, it is understood be ~~[illegible]~~ ~~regarded as~~ a fit occasion for reconsidering the grounds on which the suspension was deemed proper, and I can not but persuade myself that under the aspects of the case presented in the communication referred to it will be found satisfactory to you to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~right~~ ~~to allow~~ the suspended ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and to the ~~[illegible]~~ accounts indicated in them to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ my warrant ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ authorising the transaction ~~[illegible]~~ in question.

I am very respectfully
your obed.t serv.t
Sam.l Moore

Joseph Anderson Esq.r
Comptroller of the Treasury

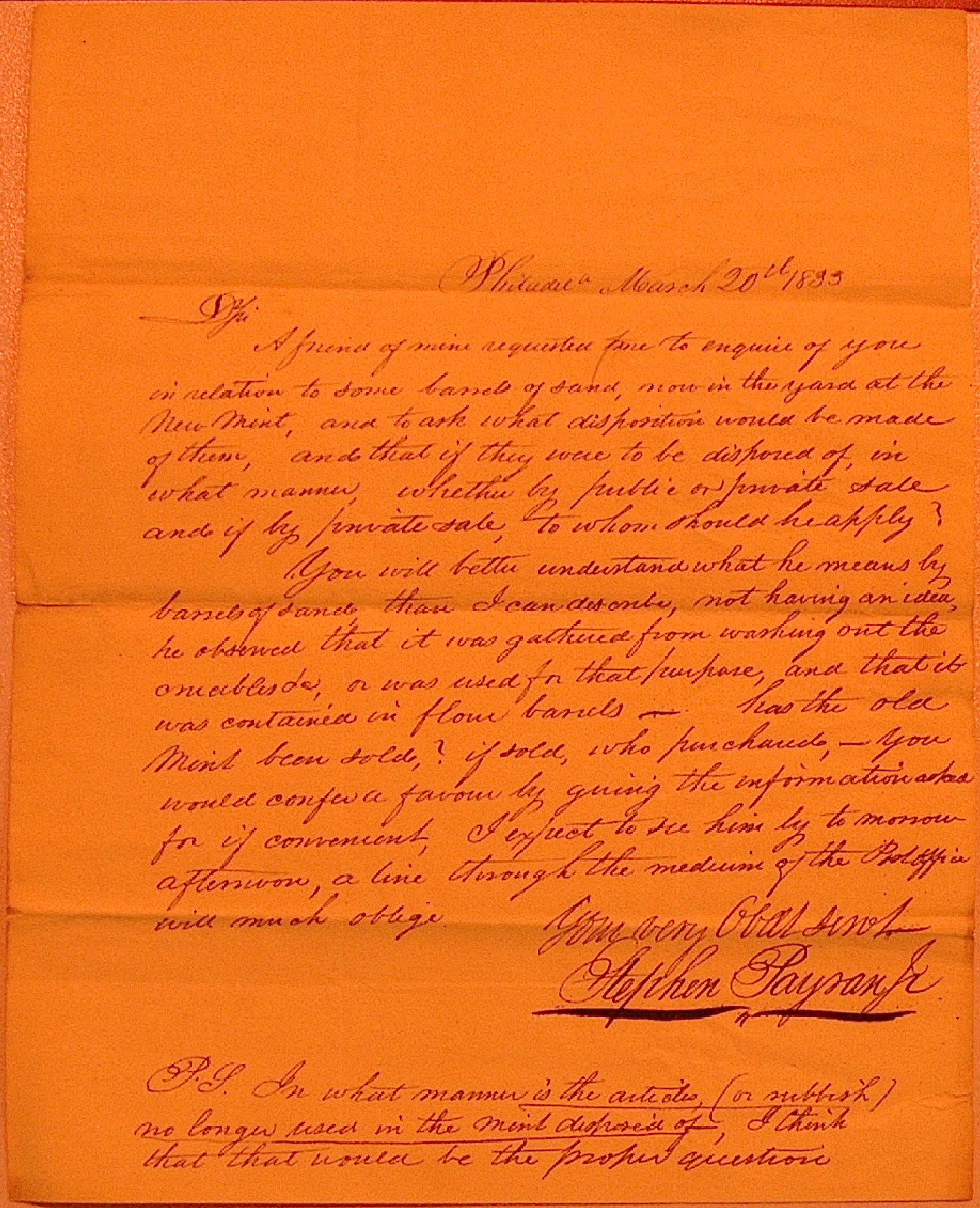
Dr United States

To Evans & Corson

1833
March 20th for 4000 lbs of Iron Railing for the Edifice erected under the apropriation for extending the mint Establishment at 12½ cent per lb = $500—

Receivd March 20th 1833 from Samuel Moore Director of the mint five — Hundred Dollars the amount of the above Bill

$500 Duplicate Evans & Corson



Philada March 20th 1833

Dr Sir

A friend of mine requested me to enquire of you in relation to some barrels of sand, now in the yard at the New Mint, and to ask what disposition would be made of them, and that if they were to be disposed of, in what manner, whether by public or private sale and if by private sale, to whom should he apply?

You will better understand what he means by barrels of sand than I can describe, not having an idea, he observed that it was gathered from washing out the crucibles &c, or was used for that purpose, and that it was contained in flour barrels — has the old Mint been sold,? if sold, who purchased, — You would confer a favour by giving the information asked for if convenient, I expect to see him by to morrow afternoon, a line through the medium of the Post Office will much oblige

Your very Obdt Servt

Stephen Payson Jr

P.S. In what manner is the articles, (or rubbish) no longer used in the mint disposed of, I think that that would be the proper question

Post Office
Albion, Orleans Co. N.y.
March 23rd 1853

E. C. Dale Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir!

Inclosed please find a draft on the American Exchange Bank, New York, for One hundred and Twenty dollars and send me the amount in the new three cent coin by Express and as before. Change is very scarce with us and the coin is demanded

Respectfully
Yours
J. H. Denio P.m.

#4374 $120
Bk of Albion
Albion Mch 23/
Chas A Meigs Cash
Am Ex Bk N.Y.
order
Sent Mch 30/

Circular

New York 1833.

The subscribers have perfected a Lock for Bank Doors and vaults on a different principle from any heretofore known and which they propose to furnish to Banks and other institutions that require the greatest possible security.

This Lock has been repeatedly examined by the officers of the Banks in this City who have given their opinion of its peculiar merits in the annexed certificate. It is made without springs or other complicated Machinery which might be liable to derangement or decay. The frame is of Iron and consists of two parts or pieces; that on the side which adjoins the door being solid, and that on the other side being secured to the former in such a manner that it may be removed at pleasure in order to any desired alteration of the internal arrangement. The bolts are moved by a simple key which performs no other office. The operation by which the bolts are set free and rendered immoveable is performed by another key which consists of 15 to 20 or more pieces adjusted by the possessor so as to correspond to the arrangement of the parts on which it acts, and which may at pleasure be varied almost indefinitely. Any difference between the arrangement of the interior and of the key will effectually prevent the use of the latter so as to release the Bolts. It is therefore in the power of the purchaser of the lock by his own arrangement thereof and of the key to secure himself effectually against the use of any similar or other key by any other person.

The internal part of the lock is to be taken out by the purchaser while the frame is secured to the door so that the person who performs that service may know nothing of the internal construction.

The mode of constructing these Locks is such, that there is no necessity of making any two alike, and it is the intention of the Subscribers in no case to make any two which can be opened by the respective keys of each other. They likewise cautiously refrain from showing the interior of the Lock to any other than gentlemen officially connected with Banks.

The Subscribers are now ready to receive orders for Locks of any size for Banks constructed to throw bolts at the side, or at the side, top and bottom. Orders should specify the size wanted and state whether the doors to which the locks are to be secured swing to the right or left hand.

Terms.

For locks from 10 to 20 inches square and 1½ to 2½ inches thick, throwing 1. 2. or 3. bolts at the side 100 $ each lock with two keys.

For locks of larger dimensions throwing 1 to 4 bolts at the side and $.

For locks corresponding with the height of the doors to which they are to be attached, and throwing bolts at the top & bottom as well as at the side. a further price according to size &c.

Discount to Banks taking 2 locks 5 pr cent; to those taking 3 or more 10 pr cent.

J G Reisin And Brothers

New York, April. 1833.

The undersigned have examined the patent Lock for Bank doors and vaults manufactured by Messrs I. G. Pierson and Brothers, and are of opinion that it is a safe and better lock than any other known to them. It combines strength with great simplicity of construction; is incapable of being picked; is not liable to get out of order; and from the peculiarity of the internal arrangement and of the Key it is susceptible of such numerous changes at the will of the possessor as to render it secure against attempts to adapt to it with effect any other key than that in use by the owner. We deem it worthy of the confidence of Banks and other institutions requiring Locks on the security and strength of which the most perfect reliance may be placed

M. Robinson. Cashier
Office Bank U. S. New York

Samuel Flewwelling, Cashier
of the National Bank.

Robert White, Cashier
Manhattan Company.

John Fleming President
of the Mechanics Bank.

John Delafield Cashier
of the Phenix Bank.

Samuel Whittemore Prest.
Greenwich Bank

Cornelius Heyer. President
of the Bank of New York.

George Newbold. President
of the Bank of America.

G. A. Worth. Cashier
of the City Bank.

John Mason. President
of the Chemical Bank.

D. Thompson Cashier
of the Fulton Bank

Abraham G. Thompson
President of the Union Bank.

Walter Mead Cashier
Merchants Bank

Philadelphia

J. Jaudon Cashier
Bank United States.
W. Patton Junr. Cashier
Farmers & Mechanics Bank.
J. Trotter Cashier
of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Benjamin P. Smith Cashier
of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania
L. Lamb President
of the Mechanics Bank.
H. Okie President
of the Western Bank.

R. L. Pitfield Cashier
of the Bank Northern Liberties
J. Frick Cashier
Bank of Penn Township Phila.

Baltimore

Wm. Patterson President
Office Branch U. S. Bank Baltimore.
John White Cashier
Office Branch U. S. Bank Baltimore.
James Cox Cashier
Bank of Baltimore.

G. Brown President
Mechanics Bank Baltimore.
Charles Bohn President
Commercial & Farmers Bank Baltimore.

James L. Hawkins Cashier
Franklin Bank Baltimore.
J. I. Cohen Junr. & Brothers
Bankers Baltimore.

Mint of the United States
Philada. March 28. 1833

Sir

Yours of the 12th inst. was duly recd and your request ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for a supply of ~~[illegible]~~ the small coins ~~and~~ and cents ~~[illegible]~~ has been complied with so far as these will be sufficient for your present accommodation. ~~[illegible]~~ By permission of the Bank of the United States ~~[illegible]~~ have taken from their coins in our vaults $500 in dimes & half dimes for your account ~~[illegible]~~ ~~half dimes~~ which are according to your wish packed ~~[illegible]~~ in a cask containing $120 in cents. The cask ~~[illegible]~~ will be placed tomorrow in the care of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank to be forwarded as they shall direct or be held subject to your order. The cents to be transported at the expense only [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

I am Very respectfully
Yours

Saml Moore

Dr. The United States in Account Current with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending March 31. 1832 in extending the Mint Establishment under the provisions of an Appropriation of $12000 made by Act of Congress of 2d. March 1829, and of the further appropriation viz of $5000 made [illegible] 30th May 1830 [illegible] of $7500 made 14 July 1832 and of $11000 made March 2d. 1833.

1833				
Jany. 10	To this amount paid Gray & Probasco for locks	Rec. No. 342	241.76	–
" 22	" this amt. paid Hoyer & Hingsteth for Lumber	" 343	37.33	–
" 24	" this amt. paid Peter B. Walter for sand	" 344	13.49½	
" 25	" this amt. paid Patent Floor Board company for boards	" 345	75.14	
" "	" this amt. paid Michael Kates for locks	" 346	227.50	
" 30	" this amt. paid Peter Fritz for Marble and Marble work in North [illegible]	" 347	685.98	
Feby. 4	" this amt. paid H. & C. Williams for Lumber	" 348	511.89	
" 13	" this amt. paid Geo D. Wetherill for Glass	349	55.85	
March 1	" this amt. paid Edward Kester for Millwright work	" 350	201.50	
" 18	" this amt. paid Rush & Muhlenberg for Machinery	" 351	3000	–
" 20	" this amt. paid M. W. Baldwin Bal. for Machinery & labour to Jany. 26	" 352	784.24¾	
" "	" this amt. paid Evans & Carson for 4000 ft. Iron railing	" 353	500	–
" 30	Balance in New Act.		9275.82	
			$15553.61¼	

[illegible]

		D C
1832		
Dec. 31	By Balance from old Account	4,553.61¼
1833		
March 18	By Amount Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury No. received this day	11000 –
		$15553.61¼

Mint of the United States
Philada. March 30. 1833

Saml Moore

Philada March 21 1833

Dear Sir.

I was ~~[illegible]~~ absent some days in Baltimore & did not reach home until the 9th and it was not until yesterday that I saw Mr Bryant at first he was uncertain whether any thing was due for the Banner, but this day he informs me that ~~[illegible]~~ it was a year last day count since by my hand $10 which was, on behalf of ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ for ~~[illegible]~~ a year The Banner is no longer published & ~~[illegible]~~ I now enclose the ~~[illegible]~~ five dollars handed me. Mr Bryant ~~[illegible]~~ begs ~~[illegible]~~ his best respects and say that he is now ~~[illegible]~~ publishing the Exchange & Reading room [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ the current ~~[illegible]~~ of the currency & price thereof [illegible] in this Country & he would be pleased to have your name on his list of subscribers. ~~[illegible]~~ The terms is the same as that of the Banner viz $5.00 - If you desire to be a subscriber I will very ~~[illegible]~~ cheerfully receive the $5 again ~~[illegible]~~ & hand it over to ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Bryant for you

Yours truly

Your hum Servt

Hon. S. P. Carson
Pleasant Garden P.O. Burke Co N. Carolina

[illegible] Moore

Mint ~~of the United States~~

~~Philad~~ March 21. 1833

Dear Sir

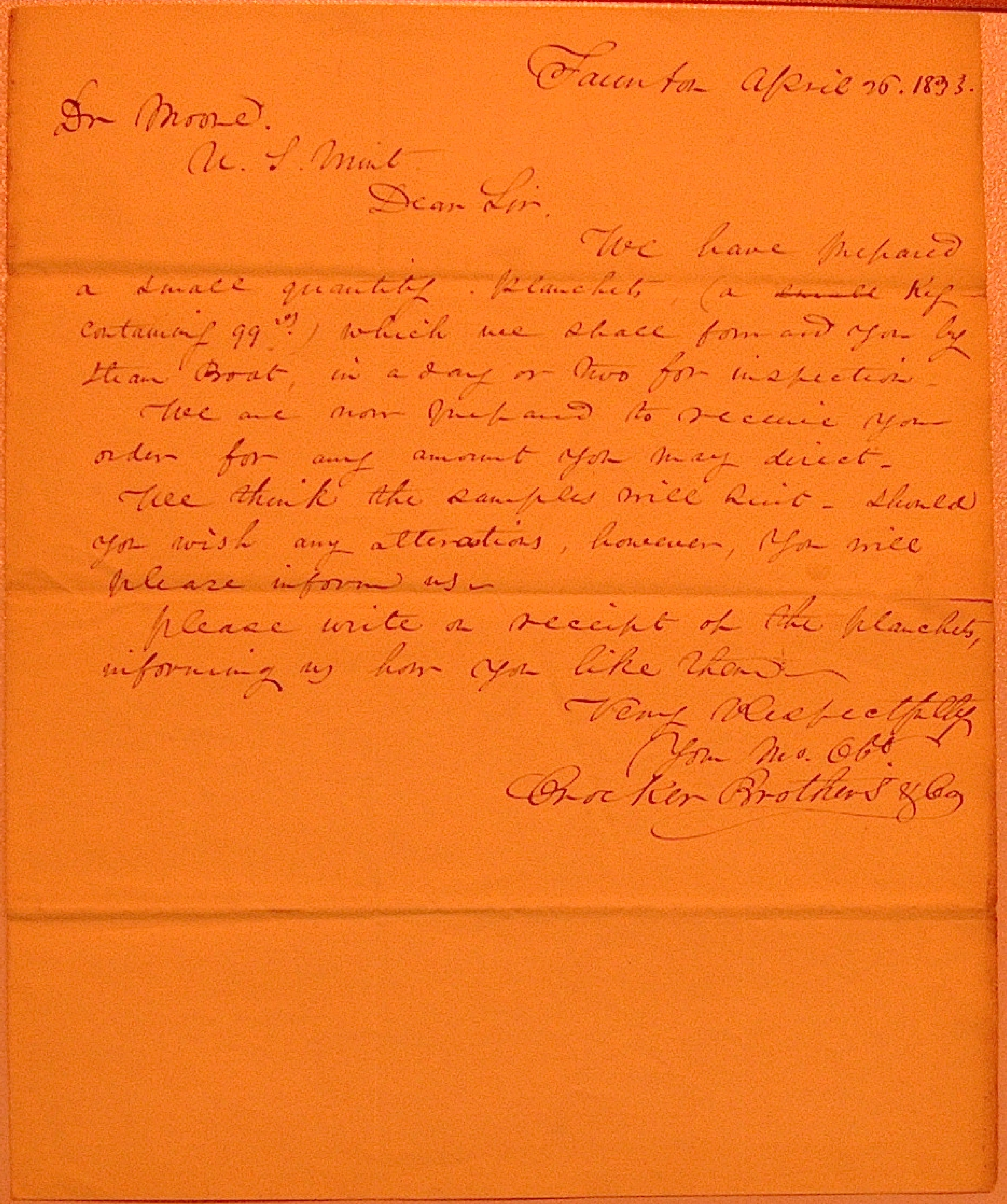
In reply to your note of yesterday I have to ~~state~~ say that the old Mint is not yet sold. In regard to the refinery ~~[illegible]~~ referred to ~~[illegible]~~ the final disposition of it is not ~~yet~~ determined on, but it will not ~~[illegible]~~ probably be sold in its present state. ~~[illegible]~~ Your friend ~~[illegible]~~ would obtain more specific information ~~[illegible]~~ in about a month from this time by inquiring ~~[illegible]~~ of Mr Cloud the Melter & Refiner of the Mint

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

William [illegible] Esq



Taunton April 26. 1833.

Dr Moore.

U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

We have prepared a small quantity planchets, (a ~~small~~ keg containing 99 lbs) which we shall forward you by Steam Boat, in a day or two for inspection.

We are now prepared to receive your order for any amount you may direct.

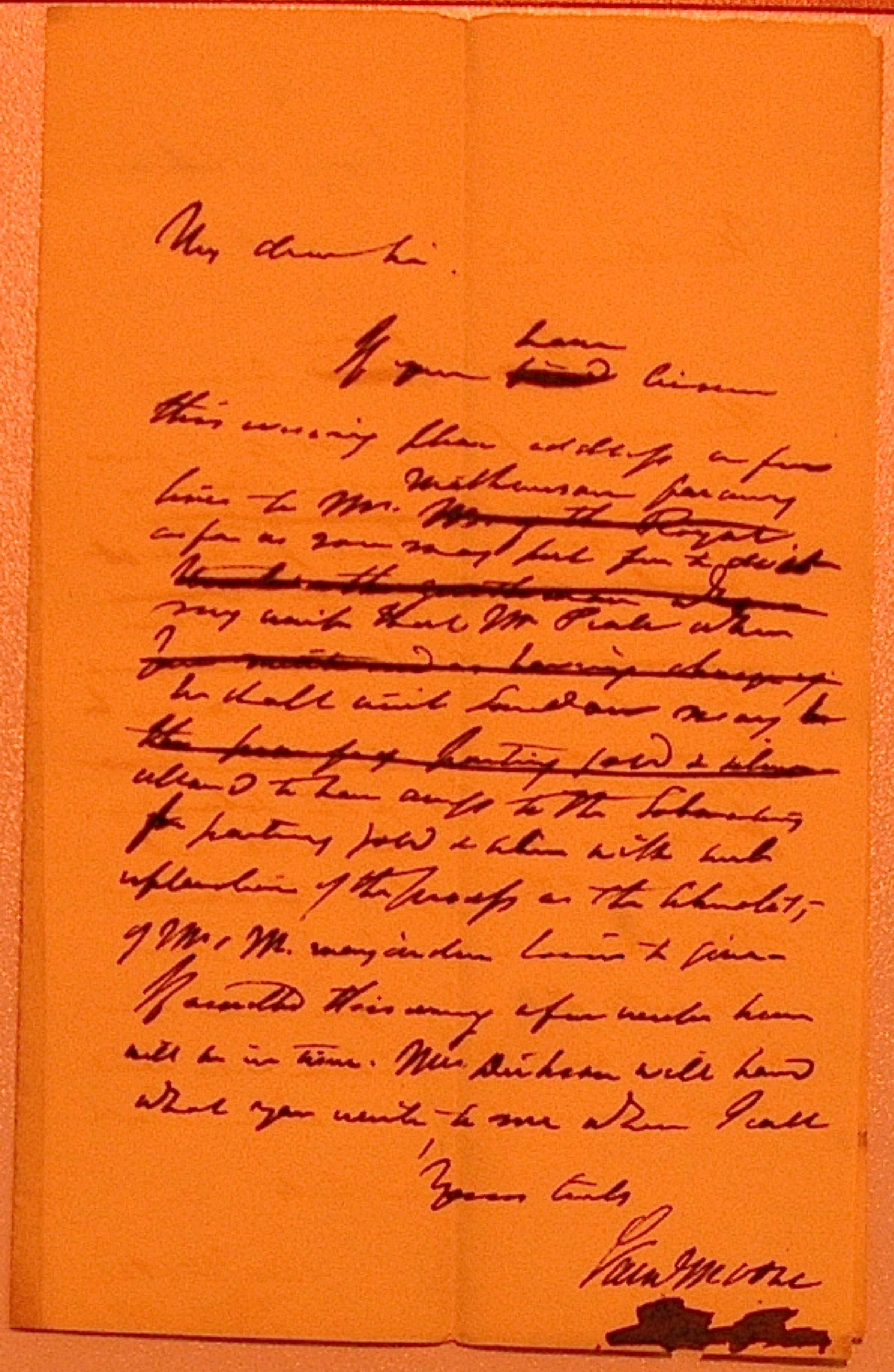
We think the samples will suit. Should you wish any alterations, however, you will please inform us.

Please write on receipt of the planchets, informing us how you like them.

Very Respectfully

Your Mo. Obt.

Crocker Brothers & Co

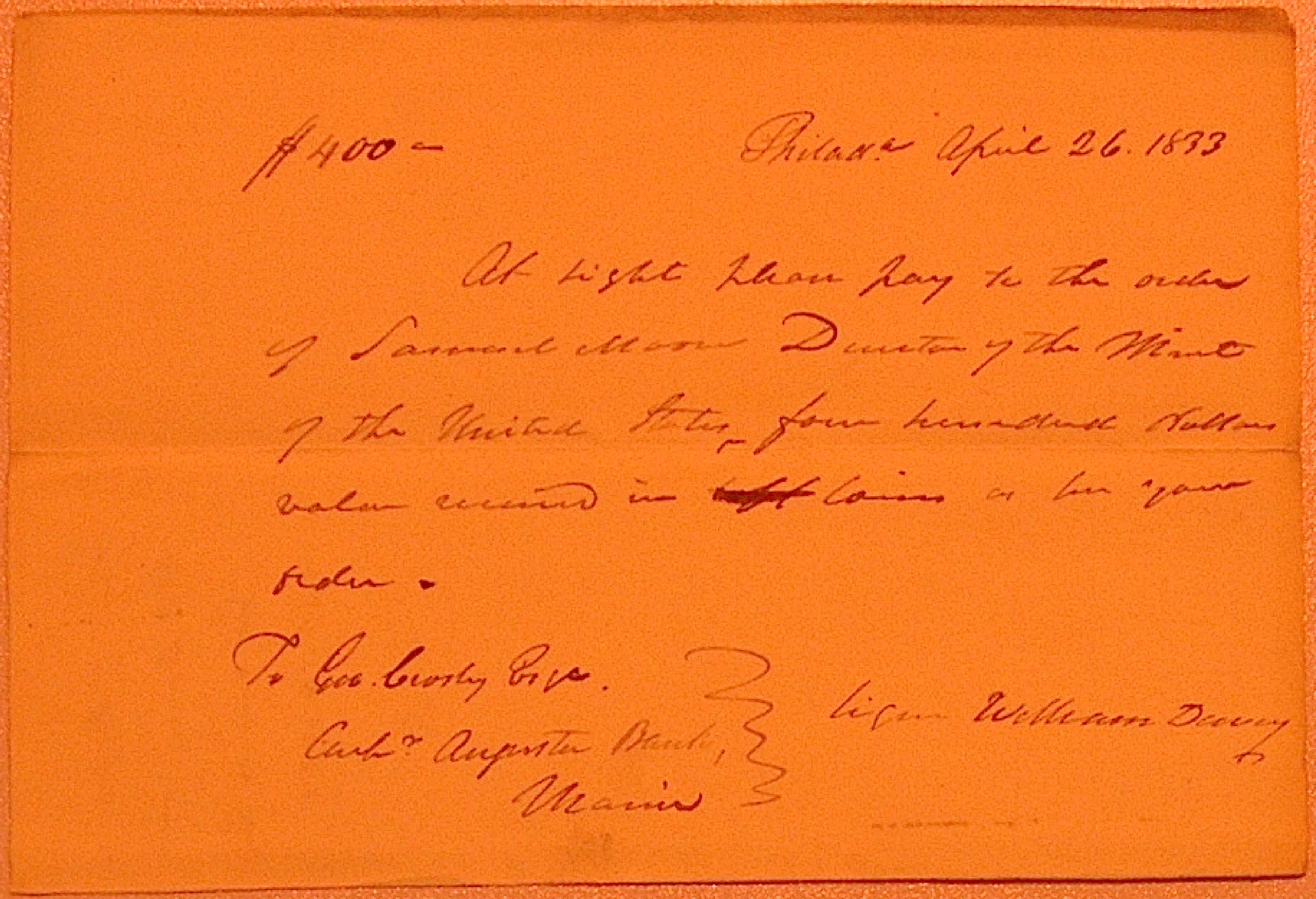


My dear Sir,

If you have ~~[illegible]~~ leisure
this evening [illegible] address a few
lines to Mr. Mathewson [illegible]
as far as you may feel free to do it ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
my wish that Mr Peale when
~~[illegible] having charge of~~
he shall visit London may be
~~the [illegible] painting [illegible]~~
allowed to have access to the [illegible]
for painting [illegible] with such
explanation of the [illegible] as the [illegible]
of Mr. M. may induce him to give.
If [illegible] this evening a few words here
will be in time. Mr Durham will hand
what you write to me when I call

Yours truly

Saml F B Morse



$400 — Philada. April 26. 1833

At sight please pay to the order of Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States, four hundred dollars value received in ~~[illegible]~~ coins as per your order.

To Geo. Crosby Esqr.
Cashr. Augusta Bank,
Maine

Signed William Deering

Mint of the United States
Phila. April 27. 1833

Sir

For the purpose of obtaining information relative to certain processes connected with Mint operations and the ornamental ~~[illegible]~~ treatment of the precious Metals ~~[illegible]~~ as ~~[illegible]~~ now in use in ~~[illegible]~~ France & England it has been determined with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury that a suitable agent shall be employed to visit those countries & ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ The subject of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ manufacture. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

The gentleman whose ~~[illegible]~~ services ~~[illegible]~~ have happily been obtained for this purpose ~~[illegible]~~ is Mr Franklin Peale of this city, being favorably known ~~for~~ by various ~~his ingenuity as a Mechanic & his~~ various attainments particularly ~~[illegible]~~ suited to the ~~[illegible]~~ accomplishment of the design in view. He will bear with him many letters from Scientific Gentlemen here to their friends in ~~[illegible]~~ Paris & London ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Allow me however to request ~~[illegible]~~ the benefit of a line from your ~~[illegible]~~ with which he is entrusted ~~[illegible]~~ recommending Mr Peale and the ~~[illegible]~~ objects ~~[illegible]~~ to the favorable attention & patronage of the representatives of our govt in those places. ~~[illegible]~~

Mr Peale sails from New York in ~~the Havre Packet~~ of the 8th – Will you have the goodness to forward ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ to me here ~~here~~ in time for Mr Peale's Departure – He sails from New York in the Havre packet of the 8th –

~~I shall avail myself of an~~ ~~I am~~ acquainted with Mr L. Harris who is recommended is now at Paris in an official relation ~~[illegible]~~ to your Department. But I can't [illegible] of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the higher value ~~[illegible]~~ a ~~[illegible]~~ letter from your ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

The ~~[illegible]~~ value of the favour rendered to Mr Peale which you can very readily appreciate humble wishes to be done from your own ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Vanderlyn ~~[illegible]~~.

~~[illegible] to you~~
~~[illegible]~~

I am very respectfully
Your ob. st
Fenimore

Hon. Edward Livingston
Secretary of State

To
Hon. Edward Livingston
Secy of State
Dec 27 1833
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